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ELEGANCE
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MODES



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—The new "Betty Baxley" frocks just received at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop are among the most lovely I have seen and with their gay colours and cut constitute the most perfect summer frocks. They are made in most beautiful designs and styles in cotton georgette, "mesh" chic, a new material and a sponge-cloth with an open work design running through it. Not only do frocks in these materials look dainty, but they are serviceable too, for they all wash beautifully and the colours are guaranteed fast. Another shipment of "Catalina" hats has also arrived, so those who complain that they cannot find a hat or frock to suit them in this new collection must not only be hard, but quite impossible to please. For every occasion, for every hour of the day and for all sports wear, there are about four dozen varying models from which one may choose the style that becomes one best. To describe all these would occupy columns, but if you call at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop in St. George's Building you will be able to see the various aspects of fashion in the smart and becoming frocks and chic hats.

Gordon's has truly been called the home of smart footwear. Colour is one of the most important considerations in connection with the new shoes. Linen is dyed in all manner of bright shades and attractive combinations between this and leather have been achieved. Patched shoes are often of two colours as well as two skins; and

plaited shoes appear with great success, and, while they were once frivolous accessories only suitable for seaside wear, they are now counted among the best styles for town use. Frequently only the vamp is plaited, and this certainly makes them of sounder construction. Gordon's are expecting in a few days a large shipment of new summer shoes which I'm sure will come up to expectation.

Rivelle.—Something very novel to Hong Kong shoppers is now being displayed by Rivelle in the form of collars and cuffs sets, scarves, luncheon sets, cushions, etc., which are hand-painted by a local expert. These odds and ends are very intriguing and strike a delightful and colourful effect in one's ensemble. The beauty of workmanship and design have to be seen to be appreciated.

An elegant and original note in dress creations is seen in all the models shown at this salon in Gloucester Arcade and coupled with the moderate prices charged, form an attraction which should not be missed.

Maison Marnac.—Beaded frocks are all the rage in Paris just now and Maison Marnac has some Paris copies in this delightful style. The gowns are simple in style, chiffon, georgette and net being the materials employed. Organdie forms one of the most attractive summer materials and examples seen here are everything one could wish for in the hot weather. There is an attractively frilly frock that would become most women, young and slender. The style is picturesque yet extremely simple, and it is made in pale green and white organdie. The little tucks, with its frill to match those on the skirt, gives a finishing touch which makes it just the right kind to wear for


a garden party or formal occasion. Whiteaway's.—The sports girl will find everything she needs in the way of sports wear at Whiteaway's as they have just unpacked a very large selection of dresses for tennis. Every dress artist pays very special attention to frocks for the tennis courts and the golf links. Dresses for summer sports are light and becoming and are in a variety of pastel tints in poplin, cotton and are priced at \$8.65, \$11.50 to \$25.50. There is also a large quantity of dress materials which make up effectively, e.g., "Tobraloo" in a number of new shades and "Bunty Voiles" at \$1.25 which makes up very well in attractive floral designs. In the furnishing department a large quantity of cretonnes have just arrived. The new prices have come down a great deal and there is a lot of beautiful designs. All these make up beautifully and chair covers, etc., are made in the premises by experts under European management at \$2 each and \$3 a set.

Lane, Crawford.—The new summer hats are seen in abundance at the Ladies' Salon this week. Among them are the famous "Rialow" hats from London and also chic French models. The Louis XVI. shape with the shallow crown and a brim turned back on the crown behind is a leading style and examples in black look very becoming trimmed with posies of bright flowers or ribbons. Lequered straws are also to be used a great deal this summer. Very popular is the small hat developed from the beret, the "Marquis" the cloche and the sailor. A perky or a flat bow may be the only trimming or perhaps a feather quill. The up-at-the-back and down-in-the-front movement is accentuated in all hats. The "Marquis" and "American Sailor" shapes are also hoisted and turned about in many ways, many being trimmed with a bow or a patch of flowers set across the back.

Eunice, this week is displaying a beautiful and varied selection of the latest hats from London. The majority are made from the new shiny straws in some of the most delightful shapes, no two being alike. There are some striking and original day and evening frocks on view at, I think, very moderate prices. New dog-collar necklaces have just been imported from London, also flowers, plumes and

novelties. If you are in Kowloon, do as the Kowloonsites are doing, and visit Eunice's charming shop in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade.

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FASHION WORLD.THE TRIALS OF A PARIS
MANNEQUIN.

[BY ONE OF THEM.]

Being a mannequin in a Paris dressmaking house is a task requiring much elasticity, not merely of mind, but of body.

The girls who glide gracefully before the customers in gowns and frocks intended for millionaires' wives have to remember the probable shape, as well as the temperament, of the eventual wearer. Naturally the model dresses are made to suit a perfect figure as far as possible, but then, as many a mannequin has found by experience, even perfect figures are not all alike.

Figures Can Be Corrected.

But an aspirant for work as a mannequin, if she has a pretty face and a natural flair for clothes is not "just right," for the large fashion houses can, and do, correct this point. All that is needed is that the future mannequin should be physically susceptible to daisy treatment.

Girls who are marked as slightly overweight or underweight are given special tickets, after inspection by experts, and those they must present to the waitresses when they take their lunch in the restaurants provided for the staffs of dressmaking houses. The meals served them are then rich or deficient in body-building vitamins as the case may be.

After quite a brief treatment the right kind of mannequin can be made slimmer or plumper within reasonable limits by this means, and woe betide her if she should undo the effect of these prescribed treatments by ill-advised meals later in her home.

"Mannequin's Knees."

The trials of the mannequin are not limited, however, to mere supervision of her eating and drinking. Housemaid's knees may have ceased to be more than a joke for the modern domestic, but "mannequin's knees" is an ever-present reality. One girl whose task for some weeks was to display pyjamas and bathing suits to customers who had always to inspect every model in the house before making a choice, told me of the agonies she suffered from stiff knees at the end of a day spent in "climbing in and out of endless beach pyjamas."

Would-be mannequins—those Cinderellas who wear for a few minutes each day the clothes which are to grace the wardrobe of some world-famous beauty—have to learn through weary rounds of interviews which houses specialise in short brunettes and which in tall blondes. Knowledge thus obtained is always useful, however, for fashion work is frequently temporary, and a girl whose face and figure fit is sure of a job at the same place on the following season.

Engagements are made some weeks before the opening of a dress show, and the new models—frocks, coats, hats and suits—are fitted on them. Young, inexperienced girls, who have not turned "the gentle stare that turneth away invitations to dinner" are sometimes surprised at the interest taken in them on these occasions. But on the whole the mannequin, whose profession, after all, entails hard work, is no more open to this kind of thing than an actress, or an artists' model.

Learning the Ropes.

Where Fashion Foregather.

The best houses know the value of personal advertising, and the fact that it is often difficult to distinguish the mannequin from the woman of the world in fashionable assemblies is not overlooked. The racetracks at Longchamps and Autouil would not be complete in the racing season without a sprinkling of specially-picked mannequins, wearing the newest of the new.

In the winter many of them are to be seen at tea dances and even in night clubs. But, above all, a mannequin must have beauty and youth. She plays at being a millionaire's bride for a few years and then her place is taken by another and she transforms herself into a persuasive *vendeuse*, or even a manageress, in the house where she was first taught the value of clothes sense.

TESTED TIPS.

To prevent chills on hands and feet, mix together equal parts of eau de Cologne and glycerine, and keep in a tightly corked bottle. Rub a little into the skin every night.

Crystallised ginger cut into small pieces makes a pleasant addition to fruit salad.

Haricot beans will cook in about half an hour if they are placed in a pudding cloth tied to the saucepan lid, and steamed, after having soaked in cold water all night.

HINTS FOR THE
HOME LAUNDRESS.

TO PREVENT SHRINKAGE.

Of the two chief types of shrinkage the easier to prevent and cure is that which sometimes occurs when a new fabric is washed for the first time.

It is wise to allow for this shrinkage by buying an extra half inch to the foot and washing the fabric before it is made up of before a garment is worn, always taking care to let the fabric dry unstretched; but the shrinkage may also be cured during the final stages of laundering.

Alternative Methods.

Thus georgette, chiffon and certain other fabrics shrink badly sometimes when washed or dyed. They should be dried whilst stretched and ironed dry, or they may be ironed when wet and the fabric pulled gently out against the iron so as to stretch it. Too much force should not be used, as a number of fabrics are built up of fibres which can easily become permanently stretched whilst wet, hence the advice to avoid pulling out fabrics when washing them and also to peg heavy garments out evenly and adequately. Drying on the grass is recommended for the same reason.

The second kind of shrinkage is caused by rubbing and is not so easy to prevent or cure.

Sleep the Fabrics First.

The best way to avoid rubbing when washing fabrics is to loosen the dirt by well steeping the fabrics first, and washing should be done by plunging, kneading and squeezing. Plenty of water and the washing of the least soiled things first both help to lessen the need for rubbing.

Dry Away From Heat.

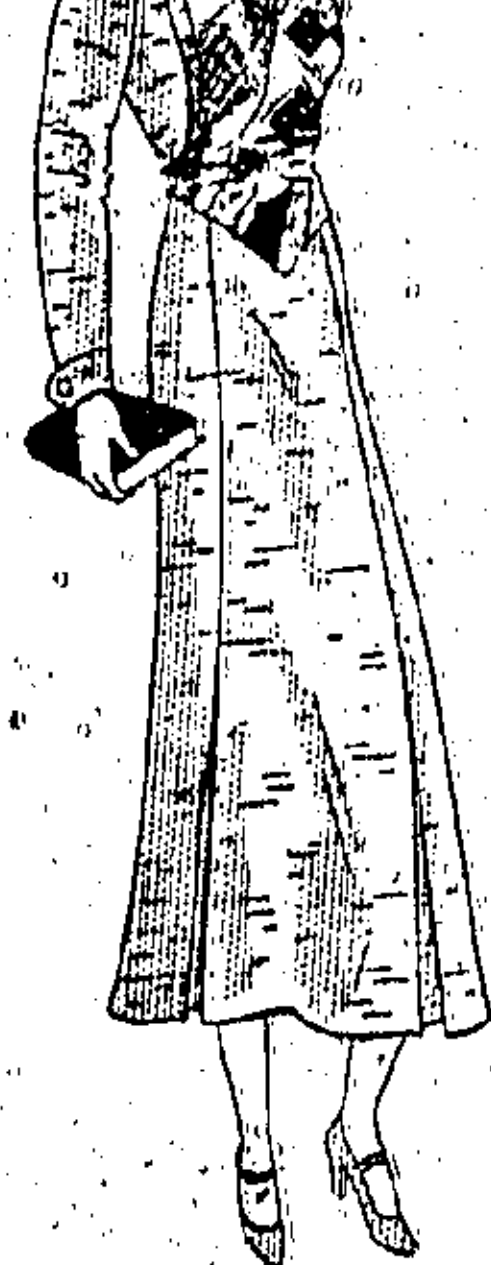
Drying should always be done away from a strong heat, as the latter causes a number of fabrics to shrink, particularly if the soap has not been well washed out.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

ORANGE FOOL.

Mix the strained juice of 3 Seville oranges with 3 well-beaten eggs, grated nutmeg to taste, and half a pint of creamy milk, sweetened with loaf sugar which has been rubbed on the rind of a lemon. Stir the mixture in a double saucepan until it thickens, allow to cool a little and pour into a glass dish, dredge with castor sugar and serve.

WOMAN'S PAGE



Where Fashion Foregather.

The best houses know the value of personal advertising, and the fact that it is often difficult to distinguish the mannequin from the woman of the world in fashionable assemblies is not overlooked. The racetracks at Longchamps and Autouil would not be complete in the racing season without a sprinkling of specially-picked mannequins, wearing the newest of the new.

In the winter many of them are to be seen at tea dances and even in night clubs. But, above all, a mannequin must have beauty and youth. She plays at being a millionaire's bride for a few years and then her place is taken by another and she transforms herself into a persuasive *vendeuse*, or even a manageress, in the house where she was first taught the value of clothes sense.

TESTED TIPS.

To prevent chills on hands and feet, mix together equal parts of eau de Cologne and glycerine, and keep in a tightly corked bottle. Rub a little into the skin every night.

Crystallised ginger cut into small pieces makes a pleasant addition to fruit salad.

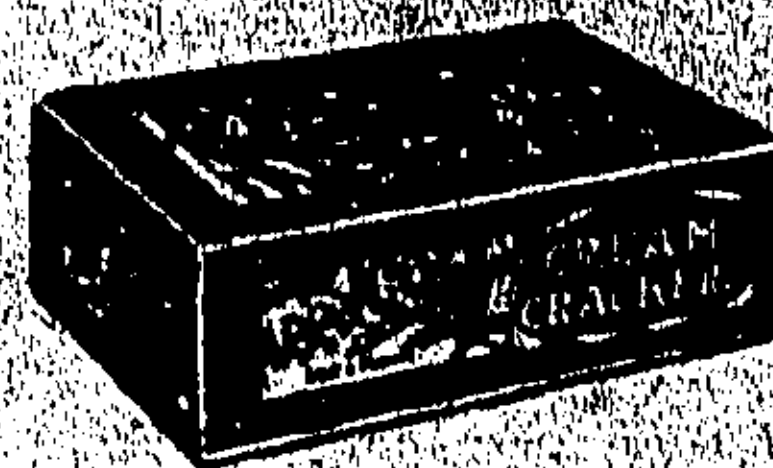
Haricot beans will cook in about half an hour if they are placed in a pudding cloth tied to the saucepan lid, and steamed, after having soaked in cold water all night.

Cream Crackers

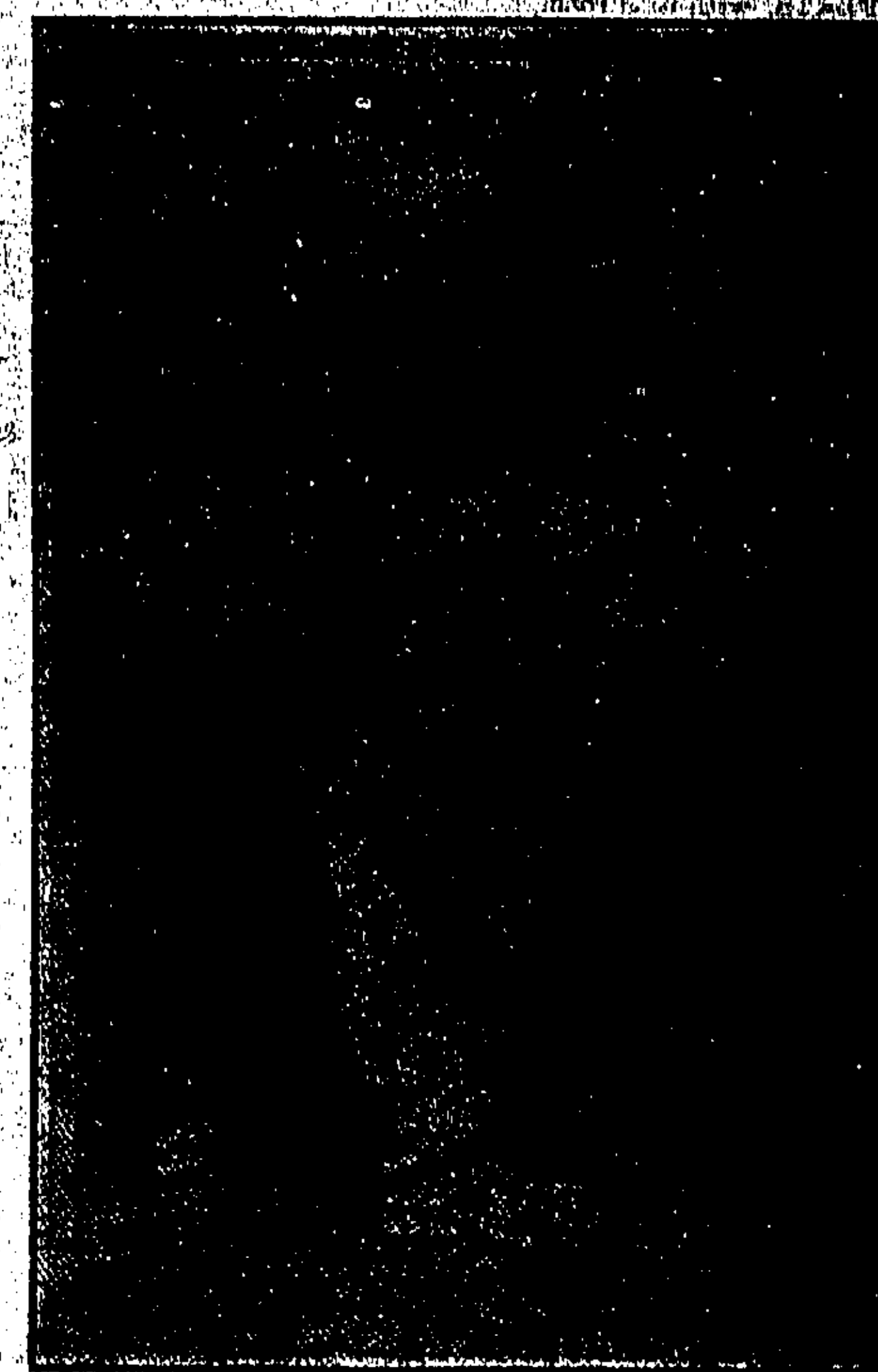
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THE GORGONS.

Or and on went Perseus and Hermes, until at last they came to the Garden. Such a beautiful place it was, with lovely flowers and trees growing everywhere. On one tree only golden apples grew.

(2) They sat down in the shade to rest, and soon three beautiful maidens came walking towards them.

(3) One maiden carried a pair of sandals, with wings, like those that Hermes wore. Another held a big helmet in her hand. And the third maiden carried a wallet.

(4) "We saw you coming," Perseus said the first maiden. "These sandals will carry you swiftly through the air."

(5) "This is the helmet of darkness," said the second maiden. "When you put it on, no one will be able to see you."

(6) In this wallet you must carry Medusa's head," said the third maiden. "For if you look at it, even after you have it off, it will still turn you to stone."

(7) "Now take my sickle," said Hermes. "No other weapon will cut off Medusa's head." Then

Hermes flew away, for he could not help Perseus any more.

(4) Perseus put the winged sandals on his feet, and the helmet of darkness on his head. In one hand he carried the big, bright shield, and the sickle in the other; the wallet he slung over his arm.

(1) Then the maidens showed him the way he must go, and he flew from the garden to the place where the Gorgons lived.

(2) It was close to the sea. Perseus looked in his shield, and saw the three terrible sisters lying fast asleep on the rocks far below.

(3) Then he flew nearer, and saw that they had large wings, great claws of brass, and enormous teeth; and around their heads the serpents were twisting and hissing.

(4) Perseus, gazing straight into his shield, flew down to the ground, and cut off Medusa's head with the sickle.

(5) He picked it up, and popped it into the wallet. Then he pulled the strings tight, and flew up into the air again.

(6) All that moment the other Gorgons awoke. "Some one has cut off our sister's head!" they screamed.

(2) They were terribly angry. They flew up into the air on their great wings, clashed their enormous teeth loudly together, and changed their claws of brass.

(3) But they could not see Perseus, for the helmet of darkness was still on his head; so they soon left off trying to catch him, and flew angrily back to their rocks.

(4) Perseus flew on, and not long after, he had another adventure, as you shall hear.

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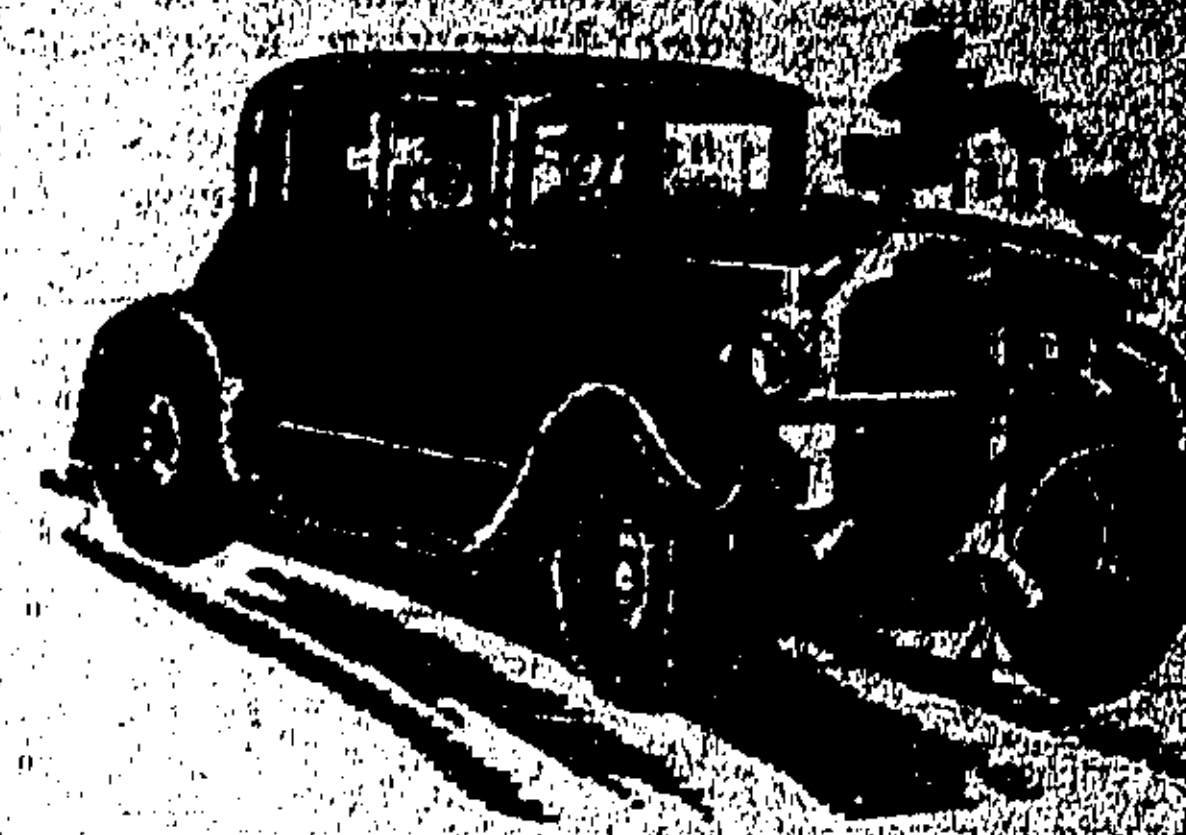
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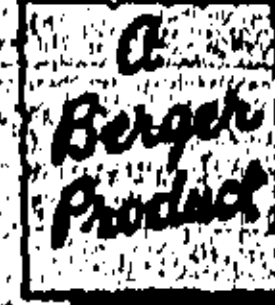
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gas herself on the Saturday?—No.
Nothing that might be a sugges-
tion to her to do the same thing?—
No.

Page said that a note was deliver-
ed to Miss Day on Saturday from
Mrs. Perry.

Coroner: Was there anything
about gas in that?—I do not know.
I did not see the note.

Medical evidence was given that
the child died from carbon monox-
ide poisoning. It was stated that
Miss Day and the two children were
lying on some blankets in the scul-
ery, which was filled with gas.

Dr. Whitehouse intimated that
the case could not be concluded, as
Miss Day was still in hospital suf-
fering from the effects of coal-gas
poisoning. He understood that she
would probably live, and he anti-
cipated that she would be charged
in connection with the death of the
child, in which case the inquest
would have to be adjourned until
after the assizes.

The proceedings were adjourned
until April 12.

CORONER AND A MARRIED MAN.

"ARE YOU A MORMON? DO
YOU KEEP A HAREM?"

STORY OF LIFE WITH THREE WOMEN.

A married man who told the
coroner that he had been living
with two women other than his wife
gave evidence at an inquest at
Lewisham.

Leslie Henry Malcolm Page by
name, he is a builder's foreman, of
Kingsland-road. He was called as a
witness regarding the death of his
son, Gordon Dennis Day, a child
aged 2, who with his mother and
another child was found on Sunday
in a gas-filled room at Kingsland-
road.

The mother and second child are
still in hospital.

Having identified the body of the
child as that of his son, Mr. Page
said that the name of the mother
was Edith May Day.

The Coroner (Dr. W. H. White-
house): Your wife?—No.
Is Edith May Day a spinster?—
Yes.

And Edith May Day is a daugh-
ter of —?—Of Richard Day. I
think he is a fencer.

What is your real wife's name?—
Mavis Florence Page.

What was her name before she was
married?—Carrie.

"Temporary Measure."
Who are you living with now?—A
Mrs. Perry.

Coroner: Do you keep a harem,
or what? Are you a Mormon? This
is the third woman.

Page said that he lived with Mrs.
Perry at Hounslow.

Coroner: Have you any children
by her?—No. Page went on to say
that it was his intention to have
returned to Kingsland-road after he
had lived with his mother for a
while. "The Hounslow measure,"
he added, "is quite a temporary
measure."

Coroner: A "temporary mea-
sure." What a funny way of put-
ting it. The third woman is a
"temporary measure." Was there
another child at Kingsland-road
where the deceased child was
living?—Yes.

Page said that he left his legal
wife in 1926. He last saw Miss Day
on Thursday, when she was quite
well.

Coroner: What passed between
you?—The question of my return to
her was discussed. I promised that
I would take immediate steps to re-
turn.

Did she believe you?—Yes.

Did she say anything that might
lead you to think she would commit
suicide?—Nothing at all. I do not
remember her ever suggesting that
she would take such a step.

Did you quarrel on that day?—
At the earlier part of the interview
we had a few words, but nothing
serious.

Expensive Menage.
Page said that he telephoned to
Miss Day on Saturday morning.
She asked him if he would go and
see her on Saturday evening, and
he promised to do so.

Coroner: And did you?—No.

Did you know what she wanted
to see you about?—Yes, it was in
reference to a letter she had had
from Mrs. Perry.

Oh, she had had a letter from
Mrs. Perry. Did you know what
was in the letter?—No.

Why did not you go and see her
on Saturday night?—Because Mrs.
Perry told me she had written a
second letter suspending the meeting
until Monday.

Things were getting a bit com-
plicated, were they not?—Fairly.

Was Miss Day in difficulties re-
garding money?—Not within my
knowledge.

Were you keeping her?—Yes. I
was paying her £2 a week and the
rent.

What an expensive menage you
were keeping up. Was it an insult-
ing letter that she had received from
Mrs. Perry?—She said on the tele-
phone that it was.

Did not this mode of living seem
to worry her?—It certainly did.

She found you a great trial, I
imagine?—She certainly did.

What happened on Saturday
night. I should imagine you had
rather a bad time of it. Were you
at home with Mrs. Perry?—Yes.

Describing the events on Saturday
night, Page said that he went up-
stairs to bed about eleven o'clock.
Mrs. Perry did not follow him.
He returned to the kitchen and
found the lights extinguished, and
he suggested that it might be better
to straighten out the complicated
situation if she took her own life.

Coroner: Had she taken any
steps to do that when you went into
the kitchen?—Yes, she had turned
on the gas at the gas cooker.

Page said that he immediately
turned the gas off and opened the
window.

Coroner: That is one of your
lady loves attempting to commit
suicide. That is on the Saturday
night, and then on the Sunday you
were informed that Miss Day had
been found gassed?

Page: I read of it in the papers
on Monday morning. I learned
that Miss Day had gassed herself
and the two children.

Was there any communication
made to Miss Day on the Sunday
that Mrs. Perry had attempted to
(Continued on previous Column.)

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

(Continued from Page 11.)

SEATTLE.

Pres. Madison, Dollar, April 2.
Tyndareus, B. & S., April 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, April 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 30.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 5.

SHANGHAI.

Norviken, J.M. & Co., April 1.
Antenor, B. & S., April 2.
Nagara, Gilman, April 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 2.
Gange, Dodwell, April 3.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 3.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., April 3.
Soochow, B. & S., April 3.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell, April 5.

Somali, M. M. & Co., April 5.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 5.
Daviken, J. M. & Co., April 6.
Linan, B. & S., April 6.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 6.

Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Jampura, M. M. & Co., April 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R. April 8.
Glenogle, J. M. & Co., April 8.
Kunghow, B. & S., April 8.

Takada, M. M. & Co., April 8.
Fooshing, J. M. & Co., April 10.
Lycan, B. & S., April 10.

Sunning, B. & S., April 10.
Porthos, M.M., April 12.
Shantung, J. M. & Co., April 12.

Chaksang, J. M. & Co., April 12.
Asia, Manners, April 14.

Chitral, M. M. & Co., April 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R. April 22.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., April 22.

Nanking, Gilman, April 22.
Chenoneaux, M.M., April 26.

Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Nanking, Gilman, April 27.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Afrika, Manners, May 4.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., May 5.
Glenapp, J. M. & Co., May 5.

Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Tilwa, M. M. & Co., May 5.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 6.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 6.

Athos II, M.M., May 10.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 10.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.
Glenhiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.

Tanara, Gilman, May 22.
Tanara, Gilman, May 22.

D'Aragnan, M.M., May 24.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., May 28.

Kniar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Talm, M. M. & Co., June 2.

Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 8.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.

Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.

Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.

SINGAPORE.

Targesta, Dodwell, April 2.

Tahiti, M. M. & Co., April 3.

Hakone, Thoresen, April 6.

Kunang, J. M. & Co., April 6.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

Van Houtz, J. C.J.L., April 7.

Anhui, B. & S., April 10.

Gladius, B. & S., April 11.

G. Meisinger, M.M., April 12.

Toiwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.

Ganga, Dodwell, April 13.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Talamba, M. M. & Co., April 15.

G. Philippa, M.M., April 26.

Takada, M. M. & Co., May 1.

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.

Porthos, M.M., May 10.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.

Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.

Chenoneaux, M.M., May 24.

Athos II, M.M., June 7.

D'Aragnan, M.M., June 21.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Tinhaw, Bank Line, April 20.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast).

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Mirzapore, M. M. & Co., April 1.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

Glenlue, J. M. & Co., April 5.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

Nagara, Gilman, May 1.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.

Nanking, Swedish, May 27.

Tanara, Swedish, June 27.

SUEZ CANAL.

Targesta, Dodwell, April 2.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

G. Meisinger, M.M., April 12.

Ganga, Dodwell, April 13.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

G. Philippa, M.M., April 26.

SYDNEY.

Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Change, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 20.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.

TAKEU.

Antenor, B. & S., April 2.

THURSDAY ISLAND.

Change, B. & S., April 19.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.

TIENTSIN.

Chipsing, J. M. & Co., April 5.

Kueichow, B. & S., April 9.

TOWNSVILLE.

Change, B. & S., April 19.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.

TSINGTAU.

Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., April 3.

Soochow, B. & S., April 3.

Daviken, J. M. & Co., April 6.

Suiyang, B. & S., April 5.

Fooshing, J. M. & Co., April 10.

Sunning, B. & S., April 10.

Shantung, B. & S., April 12.

Chaksang, J. M. & Co., April 12.

UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT.

City of Pittsburgh, Bank Line, April 10.

City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.

VALENCIA.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

VANCOUVER.

Tyndareus, B. & S., April 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.R. April 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.R. April 22.

Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.

Protesilaus, B. & S., May 5.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.

VENICE AND TRIESTE.

Targesta, Dodwell, April 2.

Ganga, Dodwell, April 13.

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.

WHEATON.

Kueichow, B. & S., April 9.

VICTORIA.

Pres. Madison, Dollar, April 2.

Tyndareus, B. & S., April 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.R. April 8.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, April 10.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.R. April 22.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 30.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., May 5.

Protesilaus, B. & S., May 5.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Glenogle, J. M. & Co., April 8.

Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., April 22.

Glenapp, J. M. & Co., May 5.

Glenhiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Arabia Maru from Japan due

April 4.

Achilles from United Kingdom due

May 21.

Adriatic from New York April 11.

Ajax from Europe due April 17.

Alipore from Straits due April 5.

Antenor from Europe April 2.

Brisbane Maru from Japan due

April 5.

Burdwan from Japan and Shang-

hai due April 1.

Change from Australia due April

12.

Chitral from Europe due April 20.

Corfu from Japan and Shanghai

due April 8.

Diomed from Europe due April 25.

Emp. of Canada from Vancouver

due April 1.

Gaelic Star from Europe April 20.

Ginyo Maru from Japan due April

5.

Hector from Europe due April 29.

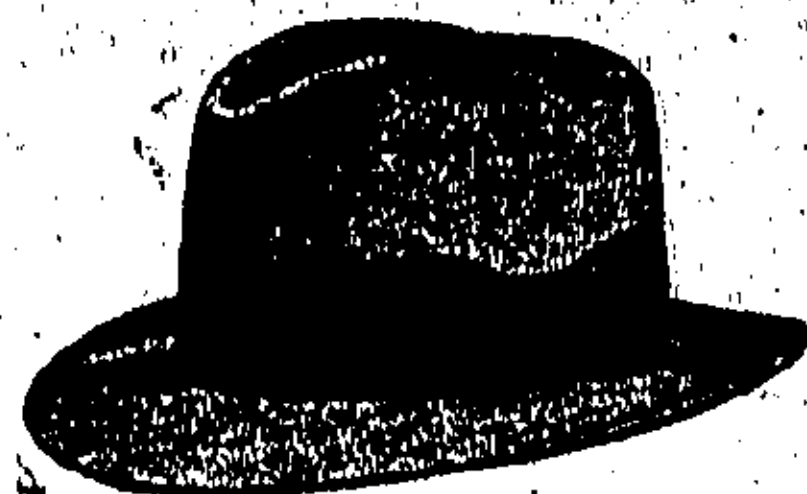
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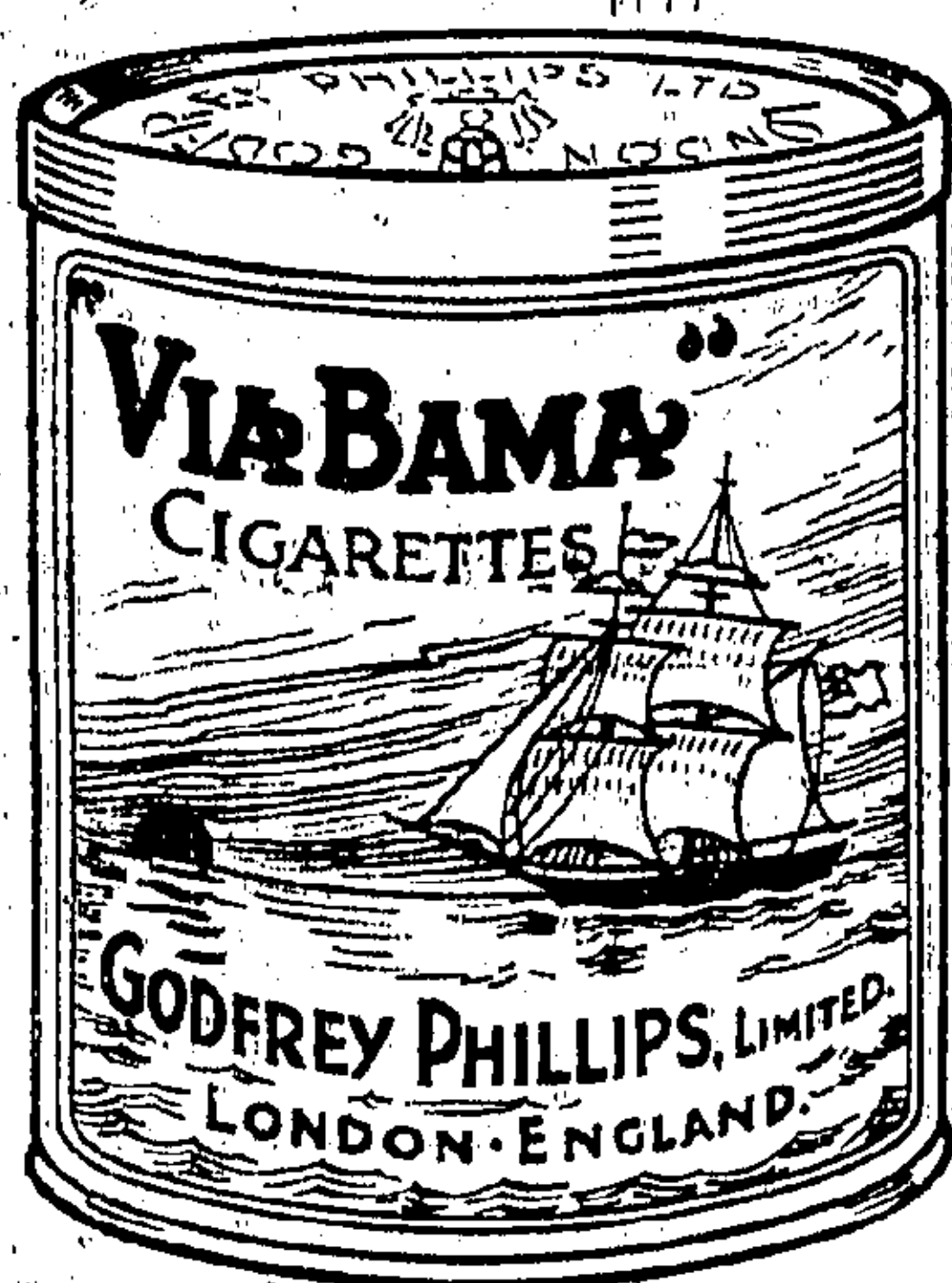
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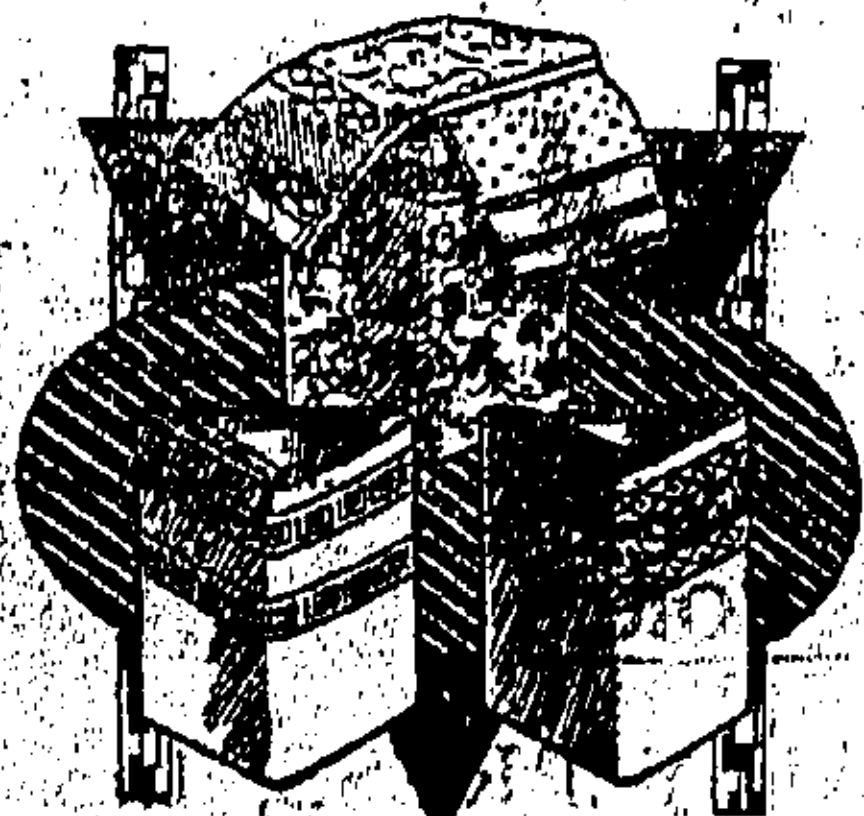
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COMPANY MEETINGS

H.K. & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NO DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Mr. J. P. Warren presided at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., which was held yesterday and in his speech from the Chair remarked that it was a matter of great regret that the Company had found it impossible to declare a dividend since 1924.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Warren said:—

The gross profit is \$73,000 less than last year, the difference being mainly due to fluctuating exchange and shortage of work on account of worldwide economic conditions. Stock in hand amounts to \$2,132,131.53 as against \$2,205,061.06 at the end of 1930 and is valued well below the present market price.

The overdraft is about \$250,000 more than in the previous year and is mainly accounted for by the cost of the completion of No. 1 Dock and lack of revenue.

Interest charges are \$50,000 more than in 1930 and the whole of same this year has been charged to working, the extension to No. 1 Dock being now completed.

After bringing in \$300,000 from reserve and writing off depreciation on Buildings and Plant, there is a balance at credit of profit and loss of \$3,408.88 which with \$150,232.08 brought forward from last year leaves \$153,640.96 to be carried forward to next account.

Depreciation amounts to \$130,260.37 as against \$143,018.60 and is considered ample.

Vessel Construction.

Your plant and buildings are in excellent order and the upkeep of same has been paid out of revenue.

During the year we constructed eight small vessels mostly motor driven, which have proved satisfactory to their respective owners. There were no very extensive repair jobs, but we dry-docked over 600,000 tons of shipping, which considering the times is fairly satisfactory.

We have recently contracted for some new construction work which will help to keep some of our ship-builders employed in 1932, but enquiries for new work, particularly of any importance, are few and far between, and the competition for them is considerable.

Earning Power Weak.

It is a matter of great regret to your directors that it has been impossible to declare a dividend since the year 1924, but some of you, if you have perused the Balance Sheet of similar companies in other parts of the world, will, I am sure, not be too pessimistic of the future of your Company.

During the past year it became apparent that our earning power was not strong enough to cover our overhead and certain economies were put into force which have reflected themselves in the last quarter's working.

Even these were not considered sufficient and further cuts have been made in Sterling Salaries which, together with the previous reductions, should reduce the overhead by approximately \$250,000 per annum.

This of course has meant considerable sacrifices on the part of our Sterling Salaried European Staff, and while regretting that we are not in a position to pay a dividend, your Directors trust that shareholders will realize that the best is being done to keep this Company on its feet as a going concern on an economic basis without impairing its efficiency.

The year under review has been a most anxious and disastrous one for most trading and industrial concerns, and probably none have been harder hit than Shipping, Shipbuilding and Docking Companies.

The report and account were seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and was carried unanimously.

Other Business.

On the proposal of Mr. F. Austin, seconded by Mr. Wong Ping-sun, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. W. H. Bell were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

The confirmation of the election of Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie and Mr. Felix A. Joseph to the Board of Directors, was proposed by Mr. Chan Sui-ling and seconded by Mr. Lo Koon-hang.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors on the proposal of Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. Shum Hui-long.

Those Present.

Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. Alan Cameron, A. H. White, W. H. Bell, F. A. Joseph (Directors), R. M. Dyer (Chief Manager) and E. L. Hoise (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. Frank Austin, Shum Hinglong, Wong Ping-sun, Lo Koon-hang, Chan Sui-ling, N. V. A. Croucher and Pun Hui-cho.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa presided at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. yesterday, and in addressing the gathering stated *inter alia* that:—

The result of the year's working is a profit of \$325,422.12 after providing for depreciation in the sum of \$122,494.23 and paying for extraordinary and non-recurrent charges for re-conditioning certain of our old assets. This, I am pleased to say, is a very decided improvement, upon the figures for 1930.

Business during the year under review, in particular towards the latter part of the period, was fairly satisfactory, and although sales in Malaya have decreased slightly recently, due to the incidence of the rise in exchange, our trade in South China is showing a satisfactory expansion. In this connection, I think it should be mentioned that, in spite of the stimulation which has been given to our business by events in China, we feel fairly confident that we shall be able to hold the additional business in South China, obtained during the past year.

You will observe on the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account a sum of \$2,170.33 under the heading "Repairs to damage by typhoon: Hok On Works"; this is the only item of an extraordinary nature and does not mean that we are not insured against this risk, but represents sums spent in repairs below the franchise stipulated by the underwriters.

Exchange Reserve.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will notice that the Reserve for the New Works at Hok On, which has been a familiar item in our Balance Sheet for many years, has now disappeared. It has been the means of retaining in the Company a part of the profits earned in the past, and as the necessity of its application towards the cost of the New Plant does not arise, the amount thereof, namely, \$500,000, has now been transferred to the General Reserve, which will now stand at \$1,000,000. This sum will, in future, be available for general purposes as circumstances may require, as will also a further \$100,000, should you agree to the allocation of profits proposed by your Board. In addition to the eleven lakhs of dollars, just referred to, we have another amount of \$427,578.50 under Exchange Reserve, which sum has been specifically earmarked towards the reduction of the cost of the New Plant, and will be so applied at a later date.

The New Plant.

Expenditure on the New Plant has, to the date of the Balance Sheet, amounted to \$2,274,457.14, and this large sum, as also important amounts on other assets, have been met out of our resources except to the extent of the overdraft with our Bankers. Whilst on this subject, I would mention that the Plant, actually started producing Cement, on October 9 last year, and was taken over by us from the Contractors on January 22, 1932. As the Plant was actually producing in October last, your Board deemed it advisable to commence allowing for depreciation as from that date, such depreciation being shown in the Balance Sheet in the sum of \$43,370.81. The next instalment of our debt of \$1,250,000 to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., will fall due in February, 1933, and the balance at regular intervals thereafter. Before leaving the subject of the New Plant, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Cement produced therefrom amply passes the 101 British Standard Specification for Portland Cement, which specification is very much stricter in every way than its predecessors.

Hok On Plant.

With regard to the Old Plant at Hok On, manufacture of Cement therefrom will be continued as long as the present demand exists, after which the question of its disposal (Continued on next column.)

BANK REPORT.

NATIONAL COM. & SAVINGS BANK.

The report of the directors of the National Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., for the year 1931, states:—

The profit for the year after deducting Salary, Rent and all Expenses is \$413,200.70

Out of this amount, \$103,636.32 has been appropriated for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Furniture and Fixtures and Stationery, etc., leaving a balance of \$299,564.38

The Directors propose to deal with this amount as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 7 per cent on the paid-up Capital 180,046.32
To pay a bonus to Directors, Promoters, Founders and Staff... 16,471.75
To Carry Forward .. 58,046.28
\$254,564.35

RACE FIXTURES.

MACAO RACES PUT BACK A FORTNIGHT.

FANLING MEETING CANCELLED.

According to an advertisement in another column, the Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was originally fixed for April 3, has now been postponed until April 17.

It is understood that the meeting of the Fanling Club, which has been fixed for April 17, has been cancelled.

The postponement of the Macao races, it is understood, is due to the outbreak of meningitis at that port, it being considered advisable, from the medical point of view, not to hold a race meeting under present conditions. It is learned that there were no fewer than 45 deaths from this disease during the last week.

manilement and its replacement by a third modern unit, similar to the two units recently installed, will no doubt have the full consideration of your Board.

I will now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1931, as presented, be adopted and that the appropriations recommended by your Directors, namely:

To pay a dividend of 45 cents per share on the Old Shares \$180,000.00
To pay a dividend of 6 cents per share on the New Shares 24,000.00
To place to General Reserve 100,000.00
To place to Reserve for Staff Passages 10,000.00
To carry forward to New Account 99,843.88
\$413,843.88

be carried into effect. Seconded by Mr. E. M. Raymond the report and accounts were carried unanimously.

Other Business.

On the proposal of Mr. F. C. Barry, seconded by Mr. Frank Austin, Messrs. Li Tse-fong, and C. F. Mendham were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, were re-elected Auditors on the proposal of Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. J. A. B. Silva.

Those Present.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. J. E. Taggart, J. Scott Harrison, Li Tse-fong, A. G. Shevan and C. F. Mendham (Directors), and Allan Keith (Secretary). Shareholders present were H. A. de Figueiredo, Chiu Ho-ping, Frank Austin, K. W. Wong, E. M. Raymond, F. C. Barry, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, N. V. A. Croucher, J. A. B. Silva, F. M. Ellis, P. H. Sin, Peung Yau, Leung Yau-chong, Liang Man-l, G. A. Harriman, A. Zimmerman, A. E. Carroll, and F. E. Silva.



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Stockholm 15 1/2
Copenhagen 13 1/2
Oslo 13 10/32

Vienne 32 nom.
Prague 127
Helsingfors 2 1/2
Madrid 40 1/2
Lisbon 100 1/2
Athens 200
Bucharest 935
Rio 4
Buenos Aires 37 1/2
Montevideo 20 nom.
Bombay 1 1/8
Shanghai 1 1/8
Hong Kong 1 1/8 11/18
Yokohama 1 1/8
Silver (spot) 1 1/8
Silver (forward) 1 1/8 11/18

ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED: PROFIT ON WORKING ACCOUNT.

PRESENTATION TO MR. G. J. HARMON ON DEPARTURE.

A successful year was reported at the annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, which was held yesterday in the Institute rooms. The Chairman remarked that there had been a profit during the year 1931 as against a loss the previous year, and this was encouraging in view of the fact that the results since 1928 had been most disappointing.

Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Harman, who are shortly leaving the Colony, and prizes won in the billiards competition during the year were also distributed at the close of the meeting.

NEW OFFICE-BEARERS ELECTED.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. P. T. Farrell, said: It is with regret that the Committee report the loss by death of the following members:—Messrs. W. B. Cochrane, H. E. Hendry, C. Mason, E. D. Penhale, K. K. Staple and J. Roberts. I would therefore ask you to be upstanding as a mark of respect.

I have no doubt that you will wholeheartedly agree with me when I say that the year 1931 has, for us, proved a distinct success and I might say the results as shown in the statement of accounts now submitted for your confirmation have surpassed even the expectations of your Committee. To my mind these results reflect the greatest credit on each and every member of this Institution.

As you will see from a perusal of the accounts, we show a net profit of \$4,392.71 as against a net loss of \$3,074.72 and in this connection I would mention that with the exception of a very small profit for 1927, amounting to \$286.74, our results since 1928 have been most disappointing, not to say disheartening. It is, therefore, all the more encouraging that your Committee are now able to submit a statement of accounts which, they trust, will merit your commendation.

There are, however, a few points on which you may require explanations. They are as follows:—

Salary Increases.

Salaries, Wages and Shroff's Commission: Increase on 1930 \$360.87 accounted for by small increases to a few members of the staff, necessitated by the high cost of living, due to the fall in exchange.

Charges—Increase on 1930 \$617.37: Among the major items of expenditure in this account are the following:—

Cleaning and overhauling fans \$70.85
Renewing servants' uniforms 109.20
Lammert Brothers, for re-valuation of furniture, etc. 200.00
Repairs to furniture, etc. 205.50
Refurnishing of Ladies' Room 420.85

Premium on Hong Kong Government Loan (portion written off) is self-explanatory and, I think, needs no further comment. The balance of premium to be written off, as reflected in the balance sheet, viz., \$350.00, which will be dealt with this year.

Redecoration of Premises (Annual provision) \$500.00: You will, I am sure, concur with the action of your Committee in placing this sum annually to Reserve out of profits to meet exceptional expenditure which will, of necessity, have to be incurred for redecorating our premises. This should be done every five years and will probably cost us some \$2,000. I might add that this expenditure is entirely for our account; the landlords will not undertake interior decoration of premises.

Increase in Bar Profits.

Turning to income: I do not consider explanations of the various increases are necessary. They are so obvious. As you will see from a perusal of the report, many new members were elected, and, alas, some have resigned. This is naturally reflected in the increase in entrance fees and subscriptions. Bar profits show a substantial increase. Subscriptions and bar profits are the backbone of the Institute. Due to the fall in exchange and consequent increase in the prices we had to pay for our stocks, we were compelled to increase bar prices. They were somewhat reduced on December 1, 1931, but I would like to emphasize that in spite of the large increase over 1930 in bar profits, the Hon. Treasurer's report states that percentage of gross profit on cost, for 1931 was only 27.8 per cent. against 41.4

per cent. for 1930, a decrease of 3.9 per cent.

I would assure you that the Refreshment Committee are doing their level best to maintain bar prices at a safety margin, and a fair one to all concerned, and as outside prices favour us, so we shall, in turn, adjust prices to a more favourable figure. You must remember that our overhead expenses are heavy (although your Committee have kept a vigilant eye on such) and though we do not aim to finish the year with a large profit, yet we cannot sustain losses. We are all in the same boat and I would therefore ask you to put your trust in your Committee with the sure and certain knowledge that they are doing their best to please all concerned.

I do not think there are any further points in connection with the accounts which need comment. The Hon. Treasurer's report covers the ground in a short and comprehensive manner. The writing up of our Fixed Assets, as at June 30, 1931, to the Auction Valuation placed on them by an independent and disinterested firm of valuers has received the approval of our auditors.

The Library.

Turning to the Library: It is really gratifying to note the continued popularity of the Library. This is evident by the increasing circulation of books which, according to the Librarian's report, was 14,537 in 1931, being an increase of 3,318 over 1930 and 4,337 over 1929. To run a Library in an efficient manner is no easy task and our thanks are due to Mr. Latham, the Hon. Librarian, for the hard work he has put in during the past year in an endeavour to keep our Library up to date and gratify the taste of our "reading" members. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Mycock for carrying on during Mr. Latham's short absence from the Colony. The Library is closely allied to the Reading Rooms, and I would here remark that many complaints were received during the past year of periodicals being torn or otherwise mutilated; this is very regrettable and I might say, has caused your Committee serious concern. Short of withdrawing all periodicals from the Reading Rooms (which would really be disastrous and which your Committee are extremely loath to do) we can only ask for your hearty co-operation in preserving all reading matter in as clean and complete a state as possible and report to any member of the Committee cases where misuse of books or other reading matter has occurred, with the name of the defaulter.

Billiards have shown up remarkably well and we have also to thank Mr. Taylor and his Committee for the keen and energetic manner in which they have boosted this ancient and honourable game. From a perusal of the House Committee's report you will have observed that certain improvements have been effected, but much still remains to be done as and when finances permit. We are indebted to the House Committee, and also to others, who have given their time and service throughout the year in making our rooms comfortable and attractive.

Dances were held in the months of December, January and February, 1932, and proved very successful. It is hoped to continue these functions during the winter months. Other entertainments, as well as the Literary Council's reports, are embodied in the main report in your hands and we trust they have your approval.

Mr. Harman's Departure.

Finally, it is with very great regret I have to announce that we are this year losing an old and loyal

ROBBERS' RUSE.

BOBBED HAIR WOMAN AS CONFEDERATE.

GANG PUT TO FLIGHT.

An unusual feature in an attempted armed robbery in the Yau-ma-tei district yesterday morning was the employment of a bobbed hair woman by the gang in order to facilitate their entry into the house.

The bobbed hair woman, carrying a basket and a letter, went to the first floor of 29, Battery Street, and asked for Au Yee, which happened to be the name of the master of the flat. Au's concubine opened the door when the visitor informed her that she had brought a letter from Canton. She was invited inside, but declined to enter.

Au's concubine, leaving the stair door open, went inside to inform the *kit-fut* wife, when suddenly a man rushed in and seized Au's son. The concubine pluckily ran out to the stairs and saw three other men outside. The gang on seeing the woman running down the stairs followed her and escaped in the direction of Yau-ma-tei. Two butcher's knives were picked up on the stairs and one in the street, the gang discarding them in their flight.

The bobbed hair woman had made her escape earlier after seeing the first robber in. Her description as well as those of the gang were furnished to the police.

member in the person of Mr. G. J. Harman. Mr. Harman is sailing for Home on retirement on (I think it is) May 6. Many of us who are here this evening, as well as those who are absent, have been associated for many years, both in the Institute and out of it, with our old and faithful friend, George. For many years he has served on your Committee in the capacity of Bar Convenor and in this respect he has really "shone" to the best advantage. He has increased our prices very reluctantly, and lowered them again very reluctantly, but for all that he has had our interests at heart and his sound advice and judgment has always been at the disposal of the various Committees. We also cannot forget the invaluable services rendered by Mrs. Harman in the advice which she gave us and hard work she put in some time ago in refurnishing the Ladies' Room. Our thanks are due to them both and I know you will all join me in wishing them God-speed, a pleasant trip Home, and a thoroughly happy and enjoyable retirement. We shall not forget them.

I will now propose and ask a member to second the adoption of the report and accounts in respect of the year ended December 31, 1931, after which I shall be glad to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions you may wish to ask. Mr. E. W. Blackmore seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.

Election of Officers.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—
President:—Mr. P. T. Farrell.
Vice-President:—Messrs. J. Tully and A. Webster.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. A. L. Landbert.
Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. A. J. J. Martin.

Hon. Librarian:—Mr. H. R. Latham.
Committee:—Messrs. Russell, A. L. Landbert, H. R. Latham, L. J. Blackburn, F. P. R. James, A. Harper, G. F. Taylor, A. J. J. Martin, G. Buchanan, W. J. Geall, C. Bond and S. T. Williamson.

During the meeting a presentation was made to Mr. Harman by the Institute. Mr. Blackburn detailed Mr. Harman's long association with the Institute and paid a great tribute to his services. A further gift was made to Mrs. Harman.

Billiards Competition.

The following prizes were distributed to winners in the billiards competition in 1931:—
Presented by Presidents:—1, P. T. Farrell; 2, W. Russell; break: K. S. Robertson.

Vice-Presidents:—1, W. J. Geall; 2, J. F. McGowan; break: C. Mycock.

Mr. Osborn's:—1, G. F. Taylor; 2, W. B. Haslett; break: H. L. F. Ewin.

Library:—1, J. F. McGowan; 2, C. Bond; break: W. J. Geall.

Messrs. Anderson's:—1, W. J. Geall; 2, C. Bond; break: W. H. Haslett.

Messrs. Thornycroft's:—1 and 2 (not completed); break: L. J. Blackburn.

DEATH OF OLD CHINA HAND.

MR. CHARLES A. HENDERSON.

News has been received in the Colony of the death, at Beach Albion, Hampshire, of Mr. Charles A. Henderson, who was for many years the Far Eastern representative of Messrs. Charles Morgan & Co., Ltd., the well-known London firm of paper manufacturers.

The deceased, who was 68 years of age, passed away on March 30. From 1910 until some few years ago, he travelled extensively in the Far East. A very charming personality, the late Mr. Henderson made a large circle of friends who will no doubt be sorry to learn of his death. Their deep sympathy goes to the widow in her bereavement.

The late Mr. Henderson was in Japan during the disastrous earthquake of 1923 and though it was first reported that he was one of the many victims, it later transpired that he escaped injury.

HELENA MAY CONCERT.

LAST AMATEUR EVENT OF SEASON.

The last amateur concert of the season took place at the Helena May Institute last evening before a fair audience. Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith was again heard with Mr. Dorenevsky in a Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, (the orchestral part being played by Mr. Bowes-Smith on the piano), and their recent success, when they played Greig's Sonata in C Sharp Minor, was repeated yesterday, the audience affording these talented artists loud and prolonged applause.

Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones, (Soprano), was in "stentorian" voice, her rendering of three Elizabethan Love Songs being particularly well received, while her second was also most pleasing.

Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., accompanied on the piano in his usual accomplished manner.

The Programme.

The following was the programme:—

Soloists:—Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (Soprano), Mr. V. Dorenevsky (Violin), Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Piano). At the Piano: Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

1.—Piano Solos—

(a) Soaring Schumann.

(b) Caprice Sinding.

(c) Country Gardens (Handkerchief Dance) Grainger.

2. Elizabethan Love Songs

Arranged by Frederick Keel

(a) Flow not so fast, ye Fountains John Dowland.

(b) When Laura Smiles Phillip Rosseter.

(c) Sweet Kate Robert Jones.

3.—Violin Solos—

(a) Romance from 2nd Concerto Wieniawsky.

(b) Liebestraum Kreisler.

4.—Piano Solos—

Scherzo in B flat Minor Chopin.

5.—Songs—

(a) Ships of Aready Michael Head.

(b) A Piper Michael Head.

(c) Gathering Daffodils Arthur Summerville.

6.—Concerto for Violin and Orchestra Tchaikowsky (1st Movement).

Orchestral part played on Piano.

Forthcoming Concerts.

On April 14 (Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.), Miss Marie Gomes will give a pianoforte recital. Tickets 5s each including tax.

On April 13 and 20, at 9.30 p.m., the Schneider Trio will give two piano trio concerts. Tickets \$4.40 and \$3.50 each, including tax.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, is going on leave shortly and will be absent from the Colony for about five months. They are travelling via Canada, leaving here by the Empress of Japan on May 8.

LOSS TO COLONY'S SPORTING CIRCLES.

CAPT. C. A. DE LINDE LEAVING FOR HOME.

Sporting circles in Hong Kong are losing one of their keenest members in Capt. C. A. de Linde, of Staff Headquarters, who is sailing for England aboard the Transport *Neurath* to-day.

Capt. de Linde has been in the Colony for three years, during which time he has been secretary to the Military Sports Board.

Capt. de Linde is an "old" China hand as he was born in Tientsin where his father, Mr. C. de Linde, was responsible for the construction of the Tientsin-Mukden-Chingwangtao Railway.

During the Boxer Rebellion Capt. de Linde, then a child a few years old, was hidden by his smah until he was rescued by British sailors.

THE BOMB EXPLOSION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY POLICE.

In connection with the bomb explosion in the Cathedral compound on Wednesday, an official statement issued at Police Headquarters reads:—

"It appears that the man was sitting on the retaining wall between the Cathedral grounds and the Murray Parade ground when the explosion took place, blowing him off the wall into the Parade ground, down a height of about 35 feet. The cause of the bomb explosion or how it came to be there is at present unknown. Enquiries are proceeding."

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The market opened with general enquiries for most of the investment section, but the volume of business was somewhat restricted, owing to small offerings. Here and there, rates were slightly marked up.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,470.
Hotels \$133 cum. rights.
Hong Kong Lands \$77.
Hong Kong Tram \$21.
Hong Kong Electric \$73 1/2.
Hong Kong Ropes \$17 1/2 cum div.
Dairy Farms \$32.
Watsons (Rights) \$24.
Constructions (New) \$1.95.
Government Loans 3 1/2 per cent. premium.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,470.
Union Insurance \$450.
Douglases \$27.
Benguels \$124.
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves \$142.
Providentia (Old) \$4 1/2 ex div.
Providentia (New) \$2 1/2 ex div.
Hotels (Rights) \$2.50.
Hong Kong Lands \$76 1/2.
Chinese Estates \$25.
Hong Kong Tram \$21.
Hong Kong Electric \$73.
Macao Electric \$24.
Cements (Combined) \$18.80.
Watsons \$15 1/2.
Watsons (Rights) \$24.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$5 1/2.
Sinceres \$15 1/2.
Amusement \$20.80.
Constructions (Old) \$0.15.
Constructions (New) \$1.90.
Government Loans 3 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Ewo Cottons Pla. 15.
Star Ferries \$29 1/2.
Yau-ma-tei Ferries \$37 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.
Malabon Sugars \$24.
Hong Kong Ropes \$17 1/2 cum div.
South China Enterprises \$10.
Government Loans 4 per cent. premium.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The enquiries referred to in the morning report developed further strength during the day, but the volume of trading remained restricted.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,470.
Union Insurance \$470.
Douglases \$27.
China Lights (New) \$20 1/2.
Hong Kong Electric \$73.
Cements (Combined) \$18 1/2 ex div.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,470.
Cements (Combined) \$18 1/2 ex div.
Sellers.
Constructions (New) \$1.95.



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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING advertised to take place on Sunday, the 3rd April, 1932 has been postponed to Sunday, the 17th April, 1932.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon on SATURDAY the 2nd day of APRIL 1932 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolutions.

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) by the deletion of Article 84 and by the substitution of the following Article to be known as Article 84 in its place.
(84) Each Director other than the ex-officio Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company as remuneration for his services the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue due in dem and be payable by half yearly instalments.
(b) By the insertion of the figure \$10,000.00 in the place of the figure \$10,000.00 in the fifth line of Article 105.
2. That the foregoing resolution shall be retrospective and shall take effect from the 1st day of January 1932.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the same time and place on MONDAY the 16th day of APRIL 1932 for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions.

Dated this 15th day of March 1932.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. (1905)

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS.
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES
AND DOUBLES.

PLANS will be open at the Pavilion to Members and Subscribers for the Booking of Reserved Seats from 6 p.m. Wednesday 30th March to 6 p.m. Friday 1st April.
On and after Saturday, 2nd April, booking will be at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
Price per seat, \$1.00 including tax. (2037)

HONG KONG ENGINEERING &
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., 81, George Street, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1932, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to the 6th April, 1932, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1932. (1078)

Princess Ida
WRITES

MR. W. S. GILBERT

WRITES

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone extends from Central China to S.W. Japan and has decreased slightly in intensity.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 1, 1932.

HONG KONG AND
PREFERENCE TARIFFS.

The majority of Hong Kong merchants, both Chinese and European, have in the past concentrated on imports; purely local exports have been practically negligible, though vast quantities of transshipment cargo from Canton and South China are shipped from Hong Kong for distribution throughout the globe. At first glance, therefore, it would seem that the new tariffs which have recently come into operation in Britain would have little, if any, effect on Hong Kong trade. This, as matters stand, is more or less true, but the proposal to grant a preference under the new 10 per cent. tariff on all goods produced and consigned from a British Colony to Britain has not, perhaps, been fully appreciated by local merchants.

The subject was discussed on Wednesday at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, during which it was intimated that a letter had been received from the Colonial Secretary regarding a communication on the matter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Chinese Chamber was asked to forward its opinion to the Colonial Secretary on this question as to whether there were any preferences in any Dominion market which would be of real value to the Colony, and would be likely to foster inter-imperial trade, as this question would soon be discussed at the negotiations between the United Kingdom and the Dominions at the Ottawa Conference.

It is believed that the preference will apply only to goods manufactured in Hong Kong from raw materials produced in British ter-

ritory, although it is thought that the question of exemption for goods manufactured in British territory from foreign materials will also be under consideration subsequently.

If the former provision is enforced, i.e., if goods manufactured in Hong Kong have to be made from raw materials produced in British territory, it appears at first sight that the preference tariff will be of only small benefit to local exporters. In recent years, however, there has sprung up, especially in Kowloon, a large and ever-increasing industry in certain kinds of cotton-knit and woolen textile goods manufactured from raw materials imported from India and other British territory. This industry, of course, would be directly affected by the preference tariff. As pointed out by a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, there is quite a large export trade from Hong Kong of sweet ginger manufactured from ginger cultivated in the New Territories, and this trade would undoubtedly receive a large and much desired fillip.

If, however, a preference tariff is granted to goods manufactured in British territory from foreign raw materials, the effect on the future industry of the Colony, with its cheap labour and living conditions and its facilities for obtaining raw materials from China, would be far reaching. The matter is now being given the consideration of the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce whose expert views will be awaited with interest.

A. PALACE OF HEALTH.

A NEW "Palace of Health" was recently opened in London. This is the London Clinic and Nursing Home, which has been erected to provide medical treatment for people of moderate means. It has a mile of rubber-paved corridors, a floor space of twenty acres, and it contains one thousand rooms on ten floors. It is the largest nursing home in Great Britain. It was opened by the DUCHESS OF YORK, in the presence of some of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons, including the KING's physician, Lord Dawson of Penn, and Lord Moynihan.

In the course of his short address Lord Moynihan made a few remarks which came as a surprise to many people. The poor had always had in their hospitals, he said, the very best in medicine and surgery that the country could provide. The rich were not so well off in their nursing homes, for they had not available all methods of clinical, radiological, and bacteriological investigation with every facility for appropriate relevant treatment. Only the larger hospitals could provide that hitherto. Now the new clinic will provide something comparable with the finest hospital treatment. Lord Dawson explained that the clinic would try to meet the needs of people whose incomes ranged from £300 to £2000 a year. This, as another speaker said, had become a real necessity "in these days of high blood pressure and low bank accounts."

WEIGHT LIFTING.

CLUB OPENED AT QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Those interested in physical culture will be pleased to hear that a weight lifting club has been opened at 19, Queen's Road Central, first floor, under the direction of Mr. A. D. Spoor, well-known locally as the "Strong Man."

The Club is fully equipped with all the modern appliances for scientific body building, and the tuition given by Mr. Spoor is guaranteed to improve one's physical condition in the shortest possible time.

Classes are held daily after 5 p.m. There are a few vacancies at present for local European males intending to join the classes and application should be made to the Club by letter or in person.

Tale of the Day.

Golf Widow. "You think so much of your old golf game that you don't even remember when we were married."
"Duffer." "Of course I do, my dear; it was a day or two before I sank that 30-foot putt."

Preached With His Hands.

In a North London church a clergyman preached a sermon with his hands to a congregation of nearly a hundred.
Every man and woman worshipper in the church—the Church of St. John of Beverley, Green-lanes, Finsbury Park, N.—was deaf and dumb, but the words of the sermon which they were not able to hear were translated with eloquent hands into a language they all knew.

There was no music or singing, but the service was most moving and impressive.

The preacher, the Rev. Vernon Jones, stood in a pulpit in a circle of light focused on him so that every member of the congregation had an uninterrupted view of his hands.

The Navy's Workless.

Ten thousand officers and men have had to leave the Navy in the last four years owing to reductions in personnel. It is expected that the estimates this year will show a further reduction. This means that a large number are looking for civil work, and an appeal is made on behalf of officers. An Admiralty Fleet Order announces that, to enable employers to get into touch with suitable men, a committee has been formed which will work with the Admiralty Naval Personnel Committee.

Some Qualifications.

Naval officers, says the committee, have many qualifications making them valuable in business, and it is pointed out that their training and service have bred in them—

Integrity.
Loyalty.
Discipline.
A broad outlook.
Good bearing.
Adaptability.
Initiative.

The newly appointed committee will, upon application, select and submit the names of suitable officers. Commander J. O. Wyatt will if necessary visit any prospective employer.

The committee's address is R.N. and R.M. Officers' Civil Employment Committee, Queen Anne's Chambers, Dean Farrar-street, S.W.1.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted on demand at 1s. 3d.

made by the coxswain of the motor-boat, damage amounting to \$500 was done to his craft.

The Right Rev. Bishop Valerius celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Wednesday.

One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and four of cerebro-spinal fever were reported on Wednesday.

The annual dinner of the University Law and Commerce Society has been arranged to take place at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday, April 9, at 8.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Lung Hau-kwan, No. 12, Shan Kwong Road, Hong Kong to Miss Mary Quan Fog, No. 28, Leighton Hill Road, Hong Kong.

Falling from the top of a retaining wall in a lane below a Chinese youth named Woo Ka Cheung was on Wednesday taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

According to a police report an elderly Chinese woman has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from an overdose of opium which she took following a quarrel over gambling matters.

While the motor boat *Australis* was lying alongside Queen's Pier on Wednesday, it was involved in a collision with the Kowloon Dock ferry launch, *Kowloon Shan-O*. It was alleged that the launch was attempting to get alongside the pier and according to a report

charged before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of two sheets of cloth from the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital Mortuary, a Chinese was fined \$30 with the alternative of one month's hard labour. It was stated that the cloth was used as shrouds to cover dead bodies in the Mortuary.

Judge Ready to Face All Criticism.

Mr. Justice MacCardie answered his critics in a speech at the Consulting Engineers' dinner at the St. Stephen's Club.

"I do not fail," he said, "to recognise the great fact that after all the principles of law and the applications of law must vary with the times." He added:—

"The law must adapt itself to the new outlook, the new vision, and the new instinct of mankind."

"The path of the reformer necessarily involves the path of criticism, but in my own opinion the man who is afraid to face criticism is not the man who does credit to the English nation or to the English Bench."

In spite of all criticism, whether it be wise or unwise, fair or unfair, honest or malicious, I myself am resolved resolutely to perform what I deem to be the duties of a judge, and a judge not in the seventeenth, eighteenth or nineteenth centuries, but a judge who is born to deal with the facts and the realities of the year in which we live."

The Fourth Pyramid.

A great new pyramid has been discovered by Professor Selim Hassan. As its existence has long been suspected it is curious that it has not come to light earlier. One would think that a pyramid with a superficial area of 3,300 square yards could hardly be overlooked, but this one has been effectually hidden for about 20 centuries. It is believed to be the tomb of a Fifth Dynasty queen, and may hold new treasures for Egyptologists. But even if it does not, it will provide a new theme for philosophical meditations on the vanity of human greatness and a fresh rebuke to our self-conscious civilisation.

Ten Words in One.

One station name on the Southern Railway comprises ten words without any alteration in the order of the letters being necessary, says the *Southern Railway Magazine*. The name is Norbiton, and the words are No, nor, or, orb, orbit, bit, it, to, ton, and on.

Horses Run in Crinolines.

Have you ever seen a hopped horse race?
Women have gone in for this new form of sport, and seem to like it better than going to the dogs.

The word "hopped" is another form of "hobbled."

I went to a race meeting at Greenford, Middlesex, seven or eight miles from Paddington (writes a London correspondent) and saw hopped horses, in leather

crinolines, tearing round a cinder track. Bookmakers laid the odds and women clapped their hands.

The animals, shafted to buggies, were driven by men dressed like jockeys—except that they wore white trousers instead of knee breeches—and they lashed their whips as the horses dashed round corners.

Slow-Motion Racing.

Between the races a man who stood on an old soap box let me into the secret of the hopple.

"The crinoline," he said, "is a contrivance that learns the horse to trot or amble. Women like the hopple because it makes the horse go slow."

The Greenford Trotting races do not attract the elite of the turf, but everything was done in the classic manner. There were race cards, a totalisator, a grand stand and "ticktakers."

Professor Borrows Twins.

A pair of nine-year-old "identical" twins were used as living models in a demonstration by Professor J. B. S. Haldane in his lecture on Heredity at the Royal Institution.

Though the boys definitely resembled one another, they were not quite "alike as two peas."

"Let me see your teeth," said the Professor.

Two broad grins showed immediate obedience, and Professor Haldane pointed out that their teeth were extraordinarily alike.

"Now we will take your pulse," said the Professor, as he held the wrist of one boy while the father of the pair timed the other.

Then the finger-prints of the boys were flashed on to the screen.

"Ah," exclaimed the Professor, "now we are going to talk about two twin boys, like you, who became burglars. I think you had better go now!"

And they went.
Professor Haldane, who is fond of unusual demonstrations, proposes in his next lecture to take blood from two people in the audience.

"L.G.'s" Book On War Debts.

Mr. Lloyd George is to publish almost immediately an important book on war debts and reparations, the title of which he has not yet chosen.

The book, running to some 35,000 words, is not only a lively and comprehensive record of international negotiations, of which the author has intimate knowledge, but also a searching examination of the whole field of controversy.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

China's "diplomatic" protest against the migration into Tibet of a body of missionaries brings into consideration the present position of that country. It is open and yet not open. The British Government, strange to say, is responsible for a quite typically Chinese policy of exclusion just at present, for which no reasons other than sentimental ones can be guessed. Various people anxious to explore Mahatma-land have been refused the permission of the Indian Government, and Dr. Sven Hedin, in order to make the latest journey, about which he has sent such triumphant messages, has practically to start by defying the authorities.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 1, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The first act in the Tonquin drama has taken place. A French Expedition sailed up the river Songkoi to the city of Hanoi, and probably has been in possession of the Tonquinese capital for some days. The force collected for the purpose appears at first sight ludicrously small, but it must be remembered that the French go to oust a Government that is obnoxious to the people of Tonquin, and will meet with no resistance save from Annamite mandarins and the undisciplined rabble that they are pleased to call soldiers. No difficulty was therefore anticipated in seizing the city, which could be held by a small body of troops occupying the citadel with great ease. Moreover, as our correspondent says, further reinforcements were expected from Saigon, and it is not improbable that the Annamite authorities will surrender without striking a blow, directly they see the French "man business."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 1, 1882.

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POLICE POWERS IN
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M.P. SUGGESTS A SECRET
INQUIRY.

The question of the power of detectives in questioning murder suspects was raised in the House of Commons following the failure of the police to solve the Vera Page mystery.

Sir Charles Cazyer (C., Chester), asked if the Home Secretary will consider the advisability of setting up a small committee with power to take evidence in private from members of the Criminal Investigation Department, with a view to ascertaining whether the existing power of these detectives to examine and question suspected persons in such cases as the Vera Page case inquires need alteration or revision.

"Feeling in the Force."

Sir Charles Cazyer said to a press representative: "I know that the Home Secretary has stated that he is not aware of any handicap to the work of the police, but I understand that the feeling among the force is far different from that expressed officially."

"The police believe that their position has not been clearly defined. Such a committee as I have suggested could do no harm, and it might do a lot of good in allaying the public apprehension on the subject."

FLAG DAY TOMORROW.

ORGANISED BY ST. JOHN
AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has arranged a Flag Day for tomorrow between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon, the proceeds being in aid of the Brigade's activities in the New Territories, where there are maintained already two dressing stations, two nurses and one driver working amongst the villagers. In addition, work is proceeding for the establishment of a Maternity Home which it is hoped will be ready for occupation before the end of April.

PEACE CONFERENCE DEADLOCK

JAPANESE REFUSE CHINESE DEMAND THAT JAPANESE FORCES WITHDRAW TO SETTLEMENT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, March 31.

A REFUSAL BY THE JAPANESE TO AGREE TO THE CHINESE DEMAND THAT A TIME LIMIT BE FIXED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE FORCES TO THE SETTLEMENT HAS BLOCKED ALL PROGRESS OF THE SINO-JAPANESE PEACE CONFERENCE, WHICH HELD ITS NINTH SESSION THIS MORNING.

THE CONFERENCE HAS YET TO DECIDE POINTS TO WHICH THE JAPANESE FORCES SHOULD WITHDRAW, PRIOR TO A TOTAL EVACUATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

JAPANESE PLANES BUSY

(Reuter's Special Service.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31. Japanese aeroplanes were busy photographing strategic points along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway to-day.

Two appeared to be taking extensive photographs of the Ka-shing area, and then disappeared towards Shanghai.

GENEVA ANXIOUS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Mar. 30. The Chinese delegation is awaiting further developments in the Shanghai negotiations with some concern. They consider that the progress so far achieved is very disappointing.

SHANGHAI DRUG CASE

CRAWLEY RELEASED ON \$10,000 BAIL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31. After detention in the American Gaol for three months, Paul Crawley, the Shanghai Ice Cream "King," has been released on \$10,000 bail. He is charged with exporting opium to San Francisco, by the American transport Chaumont, valued at \$20,000.

Witnesses have arrived at Shanghai from America.

The trial will probably start in the first week in April, at which sensational revelations are anticipated.

Crawley's brother some years ago was sentenced to a year's imprisonment arising from charges of defrauding General Yang Sen, of Szechuan, over a deal involving munitions and bullet-proof vests.

SCENT FACTORY AT BRENTFORD

COTY TO ERECT BUILDING

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Mar. 30. The construction at Brentford of a perfume factory at a cost of at least £50,000, to produce the fragrances associated with the name of Coty, the French multi-millionaire, is one of the results of the British tariff programme.

The first part of the factory, which when finally completed will employ about two thousand British workers, will be completed by July.

Its developments from that time onwards will depend to a very large extent upon the results of the Ottawa Conference.

According to one of the directors of the Coty organisation, all Coty's business with the British Empire is done, at the present time, from Paris, but if the Dominions agree to give British manufacturers a preference, the business will be done from the new factory.

It is learned that when the plans have been completed, the factory will produce goods valued at £1,000,000 annually.

The essences for scent and powder produced by the Brentford factory will come from abroad, but efforts will be made to procure bottles and raw materials for soaps in England.

The result of to-morrow's proceedings in Shanghai are awaited anxiously. Meanwhile, Mr. Yen has drawn attention to the attitude of the Japanese delegates at these negotiations.

LEAGUE MISSION ITINERARY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31. The members of the Lytton Commission, who are leaving for Hankow on April 1 or 2, are staying in Hankow for only one and a half days and are returning to Nanking on the return journey but will proceed direct by special train to Peiping.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

RE-OPENING TO-DAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31. The stock exchange is re-opening on Friday, after a suspension of nearly two months. It is understood that business for the time being will be confined to cash transactions only. Although the bond market is not re-opening, there is brisk business unofficially in domestic bonds, buyers predominating.

Conditions are gradually returning to normal.

COURT GOES TO WINDSOR

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, March 30. The King and Queen will motor from Buckingham Palace, London, to Windsor Castle, Windsor, to-morrow afternoon.

It is expected that the Court will remain at Windsor Castle for the whole of April.

ATLANTIC LINER COMPETITION

REDUCTION IN FARES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 30. Close on the heels of an announcement by the United States Line of reductions of twenty per cent. in fares on several Transatlantic liners, the White Star Line announces immediate substantial reductions in passenger fares on all North Atlantic vessels.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, March 30. A conference of steamship companies, twenty lines being represented, was opened at Brussels this morning to consider reductions in Atlantic passenger rates. The British companies favoured the revision of rates and their representatives have for some months been engaged in discussions with representatives of foreign lines.

The newspapers foreshadow an announcement by the conference of general reductions of approximately twenty per cent. Hopes are entertained that the reductions will stimulate trans-Atlantic travel during the coming summer season.

NEW REGIME IN MANCHURIA

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MUKDEN, Mar. 31. The Japanese Press to-day issued a statement regarding the attitude of the new regime in connection with the Chinese Maritime Customs in Manchuria.

Firstly, all Customs Houses and revenue collected in them at present belong to the new Government.

Secondly, because Maritime Customs revenues are hypothecated for foreign loans and indemnities the Manchowkuo authorities are prepared to leave the Customs Houses in Manchuria under the control of the Inspector-General of Customs, on the condition that changes in staff, tariff and Customs regulations are notified to the new Government.

Thirdly, the Manchowkuo Government will meet a share of the payments due in connection with foreign loans and indemnity payments secured on Customs revenues.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW "PU YI'S" GOVT.

NOT REGARDED SERIOUSLY BY TOKYO

TOKYO, Mar. 31. The recently unearthed plot to overthrow the new Government in Manchuria is not regarded seriously, as it appears it had been nipped in the bud.

A total of sixty-six suspects have been rounded up as a result of suspicions in a series of cases of incendiarism and sabotage since March 4, which are all part of a plot to embarrass the authorities.

Another plot is reported to have been unearthed, yesterday, at Antung where the postmaster was found in collusion with malcontents for the purpose of causing anti-Japanese uprisings undermining the new Government of Manchuria. Similar plots are expected sporadically till the new Government is firmly established, but the authorities appear to be satisfied that they are able to cope with all eventualities and are not seriously worried.

TOKYO REPLIES TO NANKING

TOKYO, Mar. 31. The Japanese Government to-day replied to the Chinese Note of March 24 accusing Japan of helping to establish the new Manchurian Government.

The Note states that Japan is unable to admit the truth of the Chinese charges and recalls that its attitude to the Manchurian Government was fully explained in a Note answering earlier similar charges—that Japan sympathised with the new administration as she considered it held out hope that Japanese rights and interests in Manchuria would be respected and peace preserved, but denied that her sympathy entailed active support.

MANCHURIAN REBELLION

HARBIN, Mar. 31. According to information from Fengtiahote, the leaders of the old Kirin military organisation have voluntarily destroyed the fortifications which they had erected at Kilometre 123, and have also removed the obstacles from the railway track.

The city of Nuzuan, south of Changchun, which is at present held by anti-Manchowkuo troops, will be the objective of a combined Japanese and Manchowkuo offensive at dawn to-morrow.

AL CAPONE DENIED HEARING

COURT REJECTS PETITION FOR APPEAL

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals to-day denied the famous gangster and beer king, Al Capone, a hearing on his conviction for federal income tax evasion. Thirty days was allowed for carrying the appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Capone was convicted last year of two misdemeanours and three felony charges, and on October 24 he was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment, a \$50,000 fine and payment of court costs.

CANTON BOMB OUTRAGE

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A JUNK

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Mar. 31. Another outrage was enacted in Canton yesterday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, when bandits attempted to blow up a ferry boat No. 11, belonging to the Kwong Sun Ferry Company. The desperadoes secretly placed a bomb in the stern of the ferry while it was being repaired, and hurriedly disappeared. A few minutes later a terrific explosion occurred. Two members of the crew and a ticket inspector of the Company who were in the boat at the time were injured, more or less seriously.

The outrage was the outcome of the refusal of the Company "to come through" in the matter of "protection fees" demanded by the bandits.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF KWANGTUNG

FAILURE OF PEACE PARLEY BLAMED FOR "RUN"

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Mar. 31. Another slight "run" on the Provincial Bank of Kwangtung started yesterday and is continuing.

The "run," the finance authorities assert, is the result of recent heavy speculations in Government banknotes, with rumours of the breaking up of the Sino-Japanese peace parley at Shanghai and the consequent renewal of hostilities on a large scale.

TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT

YOUNG JAPANESE TO MAKE ATTEMPT SHORTLY

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Mar. 31. A specially designed flying-boat in which a young Japanese aviator, Mr. Yoshiyama, will attempt to fly from San Francisco to Tokyo was carried aboard the White Star liner Olympic which left Southampton for New York to-day. Mr. Yoshiyama will follow the machine across the Atlantic after ten days, and hopes to start his flight in May or June and to complete the distance in eleven days.

He holds the record, which he set up two months ago, for a flight from Berlin to Tokyo.

AIR LINER IN DESERT SMASH

LEAGUE EXPERT KILLED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BAGDAD, March 30. Caught in a dense sandstorm, the terror of the desert, a French air-liner crashed and was wrecked with the loss of three lives, in the Syrian Desert about two hundred miles from Bagdad to-day.

The victims included Colonel De Rooy, the President of the League of Nations Commission which was appointed recently to undertake the delimitation of the Iraq-Syrian frontier.

Colonel De Rooy was a Swiss. The French pilot of the machine and the mechanic were the only other occupants of the ill-fated craft and were also killed.

RUMANIAN'S FLIGHT TO FAR EAST

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ALGERO, March 30. The Rumanian airman, Ionel Ghica, who left Bucharest at 5.30 a.m. to-day on a solo flight to Saigon, arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon and is taking off for Bagdad at four o'clock in the morning.

Ghica is flying in a Rumanian machine and is undertaking the trip under the patronage of King Carol.

ENGLAND-INDIA AIR SERVICE

NEW PORT OF CALL ANNOUNCED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, March 30. The flying boats of the Imperial Airways England-India service, when operating in both directions above the Eastern Mediterranean, will pay regular weekly calls at the port of Limassol, on the island of Cyprus, weather permitting, after April 11.

BALANCING THE U.S. BUDGET

HEAVY TAXATION APPROVED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, March 30. After providing approximately G.180,000,000 towards the balancing of the budget programme, by passing excise levies yesterday, the House of Representatives to-day voted in favour of additional taxes yielding a further G.222,000,000.

This sum will be derived mainly from increases in the Surtax and Corporation Tax, increased postal rates and taxes on telegraph and telephone messages, except Press messages.

The House has also approved the proposed tax of ten per cent. on the prices of admission to places of amusement. The Amusement Tax is estimated to produce G.40,000,000 annually.

Optimists hope that by the end of the week, the House of Representatives will have approved additional revenue-producing measures sufficient to provide the remainder of the G.241,000,000 which is needed for balancing the budget.

Taxes on soft drinks and capital issues of bonds and stocks, which are expected to provide eleven and thirteen million dollars annually, respectively, were voted by the House of Representatives last night.

A total taxation of \$744,000,000 has now been provided for.

ITALIAN BUDGET

TO BE COVERED BY BOND ISSUE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ROME, March 30. Figures issued to-day by the Italian Ministry of Finance show a budget deficit of 1,094,000,000 lire (approximately £17,000,000). It is expected, however, that the deficit will be considerably more than covered by a new issue of nine-year five per cent. Treasury Bonds at 87. The issue authorised is one milliard lire.

CHINA'S PAYMENTS TO LEAGUE

FURTHER ARREARS INSTALMENT

GENEVA, March 30. The Chinese Government paid into the League Treasury to-day a sum of \$93,000 representing China's annual instalment on account of arrears in the Chinese contributions to the League.

DRUG TRAFFIC

U.S. SENATE AGREES TO CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, March 30. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has approved the Geneva Convention regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs and limiting their manufacture.

KAYE DON'S RECORD BEATEN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 30. Mr. Kaye Don's record of 126.98 m.p.h. for four-cylinder cars was broken by Mm. Wilbur Shaw who accomplished a speed of 137.26 m.p.h.

THE KREUGER-TOLL APPLICATION

PROLONGATION OF MORATORIUM

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 30. The Kreuger-Toll Combine to-day applied to the Government for a prolongation of the moratorium for private firms until May 1 in order to facilitate the continuation of the enquiry into the Combine's affairs.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET

TEA IMPORTERS WARY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Mar. 31. While there has been no special withdrawal of troops from warehouses on the Thames in view of Budget contingencies, there is an expectation in the tea trade that the manager of General Warehouses expresses the opinion that there is a clear prospect of a tariff on tea not produced within the Empire and says that importers have for weeks been making exceptional withdrawals, far exceeding the consumption.

He regards the anxiety to hide away tea as significant.

BRITISH ARMY RECRUITING

MINIMUM HEIGHT FOR INFANTRY 5FT. 3INS.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Mar. 31. The restrictions imposed on Army recruiting last August will be removed on April 1, announces the War Office. Recruiting will be reopened for all branches of the Army, a minimum height standard of 5ft. 3ins. for infantry recruits will be reintroduced.

OBITUARY

SIR WILLIAM FRYKE FORMER LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Mar. 31. Sir William Fryke, Lord Mayor of London in 1923-4, died to-day, aged 85.

GOLF COURSE TRAGEDY

PLAYER AND CADDIE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, March 30. An elderly golfer and his caddy were killed by lightning during a sudden thunderstorm which broke over the Maidenhead Golf Course this afternoon.

The golfer's opponent was also struck and was removed to hospital suffering from partial paralysis.

ELECTRIC STOCK ISSUE

LISTS

CLOSED WITHIN TEN MINUTES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, March 30. Subscription lists for the issue of £1,000,000 of Five Per Cent. Stock at 101, by the London and Home Countries Joint Electricity Authority, were closed within ten minutes this morning, the amount having been oversubscribed.

HELPLESS DEBT PRISONERS.

JUDGE'S "FEELING OF DISQUIET"

Mr. Justice Mackinnon declared that it astonished him to learn that over 3,000 persons were last year committed in Britain for debt. He heard the statement with a feeling of disquiet.

He was speaking at the annual meeting of the Brixton Prison Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society at the Mansion House. The report of the society showed that the 3,092 imprisonments for debt were under the following classifications:—

Married Women's Act 1,077

Rates 911

Affiliation Orders 361

County Court Debts 535

Income-Tax and Other 198

"I do not think I have ever committed anyone to prison for debt," Mr. Justice Mackinnon said, "though I happen to be a county justice in my own county."

"One knows the theory is that a

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

IRISH FREE STATE'S REPLY NOT YET PREPARED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

DUBLIN, Mar. 31. It is officially stated that the Free State's reply to British Note concerning the Oath of Allegiance and Land Annulment is not yet prepared, and is not likely to be despatched till this evening or to-morrow.

CANADA AND IRELAND

MALICIOUS RUMOUR DENIED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

OTTAWA, Mar. 30. Members of the Canadian Cabinet interviewed by Reuter in regard to a strange report that the Irish Free State might be refused representation at the Ottawa Conference to do violence to the Oath of Allegiance, declared that the Dominion Government had never even considered the question.

In any event, it would be impossible for any decision to be reached, whatever they might feel about the situation, until they had learned the outcome of the Anglo-Irish negotiations.

ORIGINS OF CYCLONES AND ANTI-CYCLONES

WEATHER CLERKS' QUEST

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Mar. 30. The origins of cyclones, anti-cyclones and depressions are to be investigated by an International Meteorological Commission on which thirteen countries will participate, in celebration of the Jubilee of the first international Polar Year, 1882/1883, which is the basis of present-day data.

The Commission will spend over a year in the work of gathering facts and figures, starting from August 1 next.

They will carry out their investigations from a number of stations in the polar regions in a co-ordinated effort to ascertain data on air currents, temperatures, atmospheric electricity, etc.


Britain is sending two expeditions to the northern region, one to Tromsø in Norway and the other to Port Rae, in Canada.

It is anticipated that much useful information will be obtained, leading to improvements in, among other things, wireless communication.

Small pilot balloons, with instruments recording height and temperature, will be utilised in the meteorological work.

It is stated that by a new Continental invention, wireless sets attached to the balloons will announce the heights and temperatures automatically, thus overcoming the difficulty of regaining the instruments when the balloons fall to earth.

man is not now imprisoned merely for debt, but for contempt of Court when ordered to pay and contemptuously refusing to do so. When your report states, they find it physically impossible to pay, I cannot help feeling that there must be something disquietingly wrong about the system which results in such a way."



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Sports News

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

S. A. RUMJAHN BEATS CASSUMBOY.

HO AND YEW IN SEMI-FINAL.

On the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday, a very interesting match was seen when S. A. Rumjahn and Cassumbhoi met in the fifth round of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony. It ended in a close win for the former, who thus enters the semi-final to meet M. W. Lo on Monday, the 10th.

The Indian tie produced a fine struggle to which both contributed cleverly. It was splendid from the spectators' point of view to watch both hitting out with a view to working out openings and killing eventually. Cassumbhoi gained the admiration of the gallery by his plucky performance which would have brought him victory had it not been for the ex-champion's ability at defence and counter-attacking.

He placed accurately and showed up creditably in the long rallies, many of which he finished by scoring an ace with a nice shot. Rumjahn's fast foot-work and court-craft proved big factors towards his defeat, while he also lacked his opponent's initiative at critical stages of the match, when some enterprise would have been worth the risk.

Cassumbhoi opened up the spectators' spirit by taking the lead at 4-3. He should have pressed home this advantage, but relapsed into steady play, which gave Rumjahn opportunities to exploit his own game, and although he held on splendidly, his more experienced opponent gradually broke through his defence to capture the second set.

The loser gave an even better exhibition in the second set, when he led by 2-1, it was evident that Rumjahn became quite serious and worried. A long struggle took place in the following game, which Cassumbhoi deservedly won. He increased his lead to 4-1, and seemed likely to win the set, but at this stage Rumjahn drawing on his reserves, and playing an all round game, showed his superiority by taking the next five games.

RESULTS.

Yesterday's matches resulted as follows:—

Open Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn beat J. A. Cassumbhoi 6-4, 6-4.

Ho Ka Lau and Yow Man Kit beat Luk Ding Cheung and Lee Wai Tong 5-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A."

J. G. Lecky (owe 1/6) beat R. K. Valentine (owe 2/6) 6-2, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B."

J. M. Wilson (owe 4/6) beat J. J. Ferguson (owe 2/6) 1-0, 7-5, 6-3.

J. V. Jensen (rec 4/6) beat E. H. Wilson (owe 1/6) 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.

T. J. Price and E. R. Price (owe 1/6) beat G. C. Worrall and B. L. Stock (rec 2/6) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

R. M. Henderson and T. C. Monaghan (owe 3/6) beat D. M. MacDougall and T. W. A. Tufton (owe 1/6) 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

E. Grimbale and Miss R. Hancock (owe 10/1) beat N. L. H. Raiton and Mrs. Stafford Smith (owe 2/6) 6-4, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

E. C. Fitcher v. Ho Ka Lau. Ng Sae Cheung v. T. Honda.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. Chiu Chun Chiu and W. C. Hung.

Club Championships.

F. A. Redmond v. A. D. Humphreys.

Handicap Singles "A."

J. J. Waite (ser.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (owe 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

G. Punccheon (ser.) v. J. V. Jensen (rec 4/6).

Handicap Doubles.

R. K. Valentine and Dr. D. J. Valentine (owe 4/6) v. N. Lampard and C. C. Clarke (ser.).

D. J. Mackie and J. W. Mayhew (owe 2/6) v. J. D. Humphreys and C. Blaker (owe 3/6).

Mixed Doubles.

Y. V. Segalen and Mrs. M. Davenport Browne (owe 3/6) v. J. G. Lecky and Mrs. Lecky (ser.).

W. M. Burton and Miss Halifax (owe 2/6) v. T. Hancock and Miss Hancock (owe 1/6).

GOLF.

RESULTS OF HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS.

SHANGHAI VISITORS' CUP.

The following are the results in Easter Holiday Golf Competitions:—

Medal Round (Old Course).

WINNERS.

J. S. MacLaren 69-9=74
Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole 62-12=74
E. J. K. Weeks 86-12=74

OTHER SCORES.

J. B. Mackie 85-10=76
F. J. de Rome 81-5=76
E. Grimbale 90-13=77

Mixed Medal Foursome.

WINNERS.

Miss K. P. Curtin and D. S. Edward 90-18=79

OTHER SCORES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Doddwell 86-12=76
Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimbale 90-21=77
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart 87-9=78

Bogey Pool (New Course).

Winner.—W. J. Fuller, 13 and 11.
Runner-up.—W. H. Edmondson.
There were 16 entries.

Bogey Pool (Old Course).

WINNER.

L. R. Andrews (4) 3 up
SKOONED PRIZE.

OTHER SCORES.

J. H. Anderson (4) 1 up
R. A. Campbell (7) 1 up
W. Mulcahy (9) 1 up
S. J. H. Fox (9) 1 up
E. O. Priestley (11) 1 up
G. F. Hyde (13) 1 up
J. S. Dykes (16) 1 up
Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole (18) 1 up

SHANGHAI VISITORS' CUP.

Winner.—Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole, 88 and 98, 186-36=150.

Best 18 Holes (Morning).—S. J. H. Fox, 88-9=74.

(Best last nine holes).—Dr. C. H. Burton, 89-15=74.

OTHER SCORES.

R. A. Campbell, 82-83, 165-14=131
S. J. H. Fox, 83-87, 170-13=132
A. Leach 87-86, 173-20=133
Dr. C. H. Burton 94-89, 183-30=133
H. Hampton 86-89, 175-22=133
G. F. Hyde 88-89, 183-26=137
Lt. W. D. Hughes 85-89, 178-20=133
A. D. Humphreys 87-92, 179-20=135
A. C. I. Bowker 88-87, 175-16=133
G. R. Horridge, 88-88, 174-14=100
R. S. W. Paterson 102-94, 196-36=140

HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

MR. R. E. LINDSELL RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. HELEN WILLS-MOODY.

Addressing the gathering at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association which was held in the Sanitary Board room last evening, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Association, said that the report and accounts for the past eight months' working called for no comment. He would, however, like to pay special tribute to Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody who played exhibition matches on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground. The speaker said that he had met many tennis "stars" and some of them were very unimpressive. The fact that Mrs. Wills-Moody ventured forth to the courts and played those exhibition games in the drizzle that fell during that afternoon spoke volumes for her sportsmanlike spirit.

The chairman also remarked on the pieces of ground in Kowloon which has been allotted to the Association. They have paid a fee of \$5 and now had permission to use it for a year. Mr. Lindsell also thanked Mr. J. B. Macdonald for his services as Hon. Auditor.

Election of Officers.

In proposing the re-election of Mr. Lindsell as President of the Association, Mr. M. K. Lo said he felt sure it was not necessary for him to tell the meeting how much Mr. Lindsell had done for the Association. In Mr. Lindsell they had a President who guarded the Association's interests very closely, and it gave him, Mr. Lo, much pleasure in moving that Mr. Lindsell be re-elected president. This was seconded by Mr. C. P. F. James and the motion was carried with acclamation.

Other officers elected were:—
Vice-president: Mr. M. K. Lo.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. C. P. F. James.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. S. Green.
Hon. League Secretary: Mr. S. A. Gray.

Executive Committee: E. C. Fitcher, E. J. B. Mitchell, S. A. Rumjahn and E. de Souza.

It was stated that entries for the league close on April 15, while the league will commence on the first Saturday in June.

The Kowloon Scheme.

The chairman asked for the meeting's view on the Kowloon scheme and Mr. M. K. Lo said that he hoped the representatives of the different clubs would give their candid views on the matter as it was a very great step the Association was embarking on and one which would involve a lot of labour and expenses.

Considerable discussion followed and it was finally agreed that the secretary of the Association should write to the different clubs inviting their views on the matter. After all the clubs have sent in their replies then a meeting of the General Committee to consider the matter.

Cheaper Tennis Balls.

There was some discussion regarding the high cost of tennis balls and it was suggested that if the Association bought direct from factories and then sold the balls to affiliated clubs a saving might be effected. This was left in the hands of the executive committee.

THE REPORT.

The report for the past eight months is as follows:—

We did not have so many opportunities of seeing players this year as we did last year, but we can consider ourselves fortunate in seeing Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody and Mr. R. A. Andrews in exhibitions.

Mr. Andrews was recovering from illness but nevertheless provided us with some excellent exhibitions, while Mrs. Wills-Moody gave us the finest exhibition of ladies' tennis ever seen here, and the public showed appreciation of her visit by providing the largest attendance ever seen at a tennis match in Hong Kong.

The Japanese teams visiting India and Australia passed through Hong Kong but owing to existing conditions exhibition matches for these teams could not be arranged although the Hong Kong Cricket Club afforded them facilities for practice.

During this year we have succeeded in obtaining a piece of ground in Kowloon for the use of the Lawn Tennis Association and preparations are now being made to incorporate the Association and to issue debentures in order to raise the money necessary to put the ground in playing condition.

Your committee is pleased to point out that the Association is in a very much better financial position than ever before.

We have again to thank the various Clubs for their courtesy in affording us facilities for exhibition

matches, particularly the Hong Kong Cricket Club for assistance in connection with the Andrews exhibition, and the Kowloon Cricket Club for the excellent arrangements made for Mrs. Wills-Moody.

Finance.

With a debit balance of \$40.73 brought forward from the previous year and also \$110 due us for affiliation and League entrance fees, we have now funds in hand amounting to \$1,711.10, thus showing a profit of \$1,876.83 on the year's working.

We netted a profit of \$1,763.29 on Exhibition Matches, this amount together with Affiliation Fees of \$340 and League Entrance Fees of \$300 represent our total receipts for the year in the sum of \$3,403.29.

Expenses to the total of \$702.46 are clearly shown on the Statement of Accounts, this includes \$133.55 under League Expenses, being cost of printing Fixture Lists and Score Pads, and an amount of \$434 under Interport Account which is the vote passed by your Executive Committee to defray a portion of passages of players to Shanghai on October.

The remaining portion of Expenses amounting to \$134.91 calls for no further comment.

The Assets of the Association are represented in the value of a Cabinet and Desk for the use of the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, which originally cost \$25 and \$50, and are now considered to be worth \$16 and \$25.60.

Our thanks are due to Mr. J. B. Macdonald, C.A. for his work in conducting an audit of the accounts of the Association.

Shanghai Interport.

A team was sent to Shanghai in September to represent Hong Kong in the yearly interport series against Shanghai.

It was unfortunate that the Men's team was not fully representative, several of our best players being unable to make the trip. This position, however, enabled us to send some younger players who gained valuable experience which will no doubt benefit them in future Interport Matches.

In this connection thanks are due to certain members of the team who at short notice took the place of players who after they had been selected and had agreed to go, failed us at the eleventh hour.

The Ladies' team was the strongest available and we congratulate the players on their victory.

The results were as follows:—
Men.—Shanghai won 5 matches; Hong Kong won 3.

Ladies.—Hong Kong won 5 matches; Shanghai won 3.

In the event that a Shanghai team visits Hong Kong this year we hope that our representation will be sufficiently strong to regain the Men's trophy.

The Tennis League.

The 1931 season can be regarded as one of the most successful in the history of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League. Forty-one teams competed in the four divisions, as compared with 29 in 1930, but thanks to the willing co-operation of the clubs, the close of the season found only four clubs with uncompleted fixture lists. This was a great improvement on previous years, when the number of teams with outstanding matches was an unsatisfactory feature.

The standard of play showed a marked advance, particularly in the "B" and "C" Divisions, which fully demonstrates the value of this type of competitive tennis.

The Indian Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club again shared the honours, retaining in each case, the championships they won in 1930. The I.R.C. carried off the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles, and the C.R.C. the "B" and "C" Divisions.

The respective records read:—

"A" Division.

P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.
I.R.C. 5 3 0 0 27 9 10
C.R.C. 5 4 0 1 24 21 8

"B" Division.

P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.
C.R.C. 11 11 0 0 80 15 22
C. de R. 1 9 0 2 61 34 18

"C" Division.

P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.
C.R.C. 12 1 0 108 13 27
C. de R. 14 14 1 0 84 34 27

C.R.C. beat the Recreation in a championship reply match at the Kowloon Cricket Club by 5 sets to 1.

Mixed Doubles.

P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.
I.R.C. 6 6 0 0 39 11 18
C.R.C. 6 6 0 1 37 16 10

The results of the Open Championship Events:—

Men's Singles.—Mr. C. A. E. Rumjahn.

Men's Doubles.—Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

Mixed Doubles.—Mrs. Lockner and Mr. L. Goldman.

Ladies' Singles.—Miss E. Lo.

Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. Tottenham and Miss E. Lo.

ENTRIES FOR MACAO RACES.

SEVEN EVENTS ON THE CARDS.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which will take place on April 17, instead of April 3, as at first intended:—

Siberian Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Blue Plane (143), City of Shanghai (149), Country Club (149), Estrellita (149), Fighting Blood (152), Friar John (149), Gamester (152), Ghost Train (152), Gold Cup (149), Good Day (149), Hoosier (152), Hugo (149), Jingo (149), Jupiter (152), Malakia (149), Matsushima (143), New King (143), Prospero (149), Scappit (143), Silver Arrow (149), Sunbeam (148), Tai Ping Yang (149), Tango (143), Tom Thumb (149), Valley Hall (149).

Spring Handicap: One Mile.

Bag and Baggage* (153), Champagne Bay (153), Cloudy Eve (149), Coronation Eve (153), Daylight Eve* (155), Deveron (155), Eros (150), Glorious Stag (149), Gold Ring (152), Imperial Hall (152), Mike (155), Orlando (149), Paul Pry (149), Punch (152), The Gadwall (149), The Plover (143), Tom (152).

Easter Stakes: 1 1/2 Miles.

Ajax (154), Boverly Bay (153), Deveron (154), Festival Eve (143), Iloilo (151), Myrtle Leaf (151), Navy Hall (151), Princess Hall (153), Punch (154), Snappy Eve (151), Tommy Boy (151), Wombly Stag (156), White Jade Stag (156), Workable Stag (156).

Green Island Handicap: One Mile.

Banolina (160), Blue Heaven (155), Epiphany (158), Geleriv (149), Country Club (149), Fighting Blood (160), Gallant Fox (160), Genghis Khan (151), Glorious Stag (149), Gold Bar (157), Gold Standard (149), Heliotropes Leaf (159), Hsin Sui Woo (149), Jingo (148), Lightship (149), Matsushima (149), Pathfinder (160), Scappit (148), Shanghai Bear (145), Stirling Caple (152), Sunbeam (150), Tango (149), Valley Hall (143).

St. Kilda Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Anniversary Eve (155), Aurora (150), Gold Digger (152), Gold Rush (140), Miss Jummy (140), Senorita (140), Tin Tao (140).

Hongshan Stakes: Once Round.

Arminius (149), Blue Plane (156), Estrellita (155), Friar John (156), Gamester (151), Genghis Khan (150), Gold Cup (155), Gold Standard (149), Hoosier (159), Hugo (155), Jingo (149), Jupiter (158), Kanpak (155), Malakia (152), Matsushima (152), Mistletoe (152), Movie Star (149), New King (149), Prospero (155), Pure Music (159), Shawnee (149), Silver Arrow (149), Stirling Castle (153), Tai Ping Yang (149).

Macao Stakes: One Mile.

Ajax (151), Alexandra Hall (158), Cabinet Hall (155), Oebu (149), Christmas Joy (151), Deveron (151), Festival Eve (155), Gold Ring (151), Iloilo (152), Just Imagine (151), Kate (155), Michael Guy (150), Myrtle Leaf (155), Navy Hall (158), Powerful King (151), Punch (151), Snappy Eve (155), The Gadwall (151), Tommy Boy (159), Venus (151).

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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The deposits of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

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CRICKET NOTES AND REFLECTIONS.

MAGNIFICENT GAME AT KOWLOON.

Owing to circumstances over which I had even less control than their jockeys, I was unable to be present at the Easter Match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the H.K.C.C., played on Saturday and Monday last upon the former Club's ground. I have, however, talked the game over with several players on both sides. It was an excellent game with varying fortunes. Winning the toss the Club took first use of an excellent wicket and thanks mainly to Richardson, Syer and Mitchell put up two hundred and seventy-seven. They then proceeded to put down six K.C.C. wickets for 133 runs, and were definitely on top. Next morning, however, Burnett and Lyl hung on and managed with the help of extras to take the innings score to a hundred and seventy-four.

Was the Follow-on Wise?

Then came the critical point. A hundred and three runs on. Was Owen Hughes to go on and try to get a quick hundred and fifty and then, having given his bowlers a rest, to declare and get the other people out? Or was he to go straight out for the innings victory. I have heard in several places criticism of his action in choosing the second course, but all things considered, I personally consider he did the right thing. Of course, it might work out either way and it was his job to take the way that promised the easier journey. I imagine a great factor was the weather. Monday was a pretty threatening day and although rain did not fall until tiffin time, it was quite on the cards (from what one knows of our local weather tricks) that it might rain about half past four or so. Thus an attempt at an innings win was justified, and after all, he had a pretty good all round bowling side to back him. But things did not come off. Lyl went in with Teddy Fincher and though neither of them made a great many runs, they stayed in for half an hour and tired Beck. After that Pat Madar and Ernie Fincher dealt very faithfully with some rather slack bowling on a pitch that did not become much affected by a light drizzle during the tiffin hour. Beck might have been more used after tiffin I think.

A Collapse.

Apparently the Club thought that they had rather too little time to get the runs, but it is no real excuse for their lamentable display in the second innings. Rido played one of his best innings and Mitchell had twenty-one.

To-morrow.

I shall probably give some account of the K.C.C. and I.R.C. match to-morrow in the issue of Monday, while on that day or later I hope to deal with the Club's United Services match on Sunday at King's Park. So far, I understand only Mirehouse and Anstruther are representing the Army. Thereafter I hope to wind up with a general review of the season.

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ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
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ALGIERS

Nagata, Gilman, May 1.
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Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 3.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Taina, M. M. & Co., June 2.

AMSTERDAM

Derfing, Melchers, April 1.
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Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
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Taiping, B. & S., May 20.

BALI

Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., April 12.
Asia, Manners, April 16.

BALISTIC PORTS

Java, Manners, April 1.
Asia, Manners, April 16.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Africa, Manners, May 27.

BALTIMORE

Glaucus, B. & S., April 11.

BANGKOK

Bintang, Manners, April 3.
Hiram, Thoresen, April 3.
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Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
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Taina, M. M. & Co., April 3.
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Takaada, M. M. & Co., May 1.
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CASABLANCA

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CEYLON

Chipshing, J. M. & Co., April 5.
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Sauerland, Jensen, April 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Rampura, M. M. & Co., April 19.
Nagata, Gilman, May 1.
Leverkusen, Jensen, May 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

GLASGOW

Patroclus, B. & S., April 13.
Troilus, B. & S., April 24.

HAMBURG

Derfing, Melchers, April 1.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Sauerland, Jensen, April 3.
Glenjuco, J. M. & Co., April 6.
Alster, Melchers, April 6.
City of Petersburg, Bank Line, April 15.
Asia, Manners, April 16.
Anchises, B. & S., April 19.
Rampura, M. M. & Co., April 19.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Leverkusen, Jensen, May 4.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Africa, Manners, May 27.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

HAIPHONG

Kingyuen, B. & S., April 8.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 22.

HAYE

Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Asia, Manners, April 16.
City of Petersburg, Bank Line, April 15.
Troilus, B. & S., April 24.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.
Elpenor, B. & S., May 2.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

HONGKONG

Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., May 5.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.

HULL

Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople)

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.

ITALY

Tergestee, Dodwell, April 2.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.

JAPAN PORTS

Leverkusen, Jensen, April 2.
Nagata, Gilman, April 2.
Gange, Dodwell, April 3.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 3.
Somali, M. M. & Co., April 3.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell, April 5.
Alipora, M. M. & Co., April 6.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Rampura, M. M. & Co., April 7.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 7.
Tyndarus, B. & S., April 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.
Glenjuco, J. M. & Co., April 8.
Takaada, M. M. & Co., April 8.
Lyncon, B. & S., April 10.
Ruh, Jensen, April 10.
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., April 17.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Isar, Melchers, April 20.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., April 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., April 22.
Glenjuco, J. M. & Co., April 22.
Nanking, Gilman, April 22.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., April 22.
Chononcaux, M.M., April 23.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 23.
Nanking, Gilman, April 27.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Glenapp, J. M. & Co., May 5.
Proteslaus, B. & S., May 5.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., May 5.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 6.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Athos II, M.M., May 10.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.
Glenjuco, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Tamura, Gilman, May 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Ruh, Jensen, April 10.
Isar, Melchers, April 20.
Africa, Manners, May 27.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Leverkusen, Jensen, April 2.
Malaya, Manners, April 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 7.
Ruh, Jensen, April 10.
Isar, Melchers, April 20.
Africa, Manners, May 27.

ORAN

Alster, Melchers, April 6.
Nagata, Gilman, May 1.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

PAKHOI

Kingyuen, B. & S., April 8.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 22.

PANAMA CANAL

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.

PENANG

Talma, M. M. & Co., April 3.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., April 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Van Heutz, J. C.J.L., April 7.
Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., April 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.
Takaada, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Porhos, M.M., May 10.
Chononcaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., May 27.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS

Glaucus, B. & S., April 11.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.

PORT SAID

Java, Manners, April 1.
Tergestee, Dodwell, April 2.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
Asia, Manners, April 16.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.
Nagata, Gilman, May 1.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Porhos, M.M., May 10.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Chononcaux, M.M., May 24.
Africa, Manners, May 27.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., June 7.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

PORT SWETENHAM

Glaucus, B. & S., April 11.

RABAT

Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 20.
Bromerhaven, Melchers, May 19.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.

RANGOON

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

REUNION

Cape St. Francis, Dodwell, April 15.

ROTTERDAM

Derfing, Melchers, April 1.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Sauerland, Jensen, April 3.
Glenjuco, J. M. & Co., April 6.
Alster, Melchers, April 6.
City of Petersburg, Bank Line, April 15.
Troilus, B. & S., April 24.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.
Elpenor, B. & S., May 2.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

SAIGON

G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.
Porhos, M.M., May 10.
Chononcaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.
Yusang, J. M. & Co., April 19.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.

SANDAKAN

Huisan, J. M. & Co., April 6.
Yusang, J. M. & Co., April 19.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Java, Manners, April 1.
Asia, Manners, April 16.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Africa, Manners, May 27.
Nanking, Swedish, June 27.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

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Buyers	Sellers	Market	THURSDAY, MARCH 31.	Buyers	Sellers	Market
			Banks			
\$1,470	\$1,470	\$104	H.K. Banks	\$1,470		
		\$104	Do. (London)			
		\$104	Chartered Bank			
		\$104	Do. (S. Africa)			
		\$104	Bank of East Asia			
		\$104	N. O. & S. Banks			
			Insurance			
		\$1,260	Canton Insurance			
		\$4	Underwriters			
\$450		\$450	Union Insurance			
		\$450	China Fire			
		\$1,140	H.K. Fire			
			Shipping			
\$37		\$37	Douglas			
		\$37	Shanghai (prof.)			
		\$37	Do. (det.)			
		\$37	Shells			
		\$37	Water-boats			
			Mining			
\$12		\$12	Benguet			
		\$12	Yulong Gold Field			
		\$12	Langkats (single)			
		\$12	Explorations			
		\$12	Shanghai Loans			
		\$12	Huab			
		\$12	Tronoh Mines			
		\$12	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
\$143		\$143	H.K. & K. Wharves			
\$34		\$34	Do. (new)			
\$32		\$32	H.K. & W. Docks			
		\$32	S. China Motors "A"			
		\$32	Do. "B"			
		\$32	Shanghai Docks			
		\$32	New Engineering			
		\$32	Hongkong			
			Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
\$280		\$280	H.K. Hotels (C.R.)			
\$701		\$701	Do. (rights)			
		\$701	Shanghai Land			
		\$701	H.K. (rights)			
		\$701	Humphreys (ol.)			
		\$701	Do. (new)			
		\$701	Chinese Estates			
			Cotton Mills			
		\$14.75	Ewo			
		\$14.75	Shai Cotton			
		\$14.75	Zong Sing			
			Public Utilities			
\$21		\$21	Tramways			
		\$21	Peak Trams (old)			
		\$21	Do. (new)			
		\$21	Star Ferries			
		\$21	Yankee Ferries			
		\$21	China Lights (old)			
		\$21	H.K. (new)			
		\$21	Macao do			
		\$21	Sandakan Lights			
		\$21	Telephones (fully pd.)			
		\$21	Do. (part pd.)			
		\$21	China Buses			
		\$21	Tramways			
		\$21	Do. (prof.)			
			Industrials			
\$32		\$32	Malayan Sugars			
		\$32	Caldwell (old)			
		\$32	Macgregor (new)			
		\$32	Canton Ice			
\$18.90		\$18.90	Cements (comb.)			
		\$18.90	Do. (old)			
		\$18.90	Do. (new)			
		\$18.90	Ropes			
		\$18.90	Chi. Agriculture			
			Miscellaneous			
\$23		\$23	Dairy Farms			
		\$23	Der A. Wings			
\$10.20		\$10.20	Amusements (old)			
		\$10.20	Ch. Amusements (old)			
\$11.15		\$11.15	Constructions (old)			
		\$11.15	Do. (new)			
\$11		\$11	Lane Crawford (old)			
		\$11	Do. (new)			
\$11		\$11	Mackintosh			
\$11		\$11	Nanyang Tobacco			
\$11		\$11	Sinners			
\$11		\$11	Warsons			
\$11		\$11	Do. Rights			
\$11		\$11	Wm. Fowells			
\$11		\$11	M. Greyhound			
\$11		\$11	S. C. Enterprises			
\$11		\$11	B. Ind. G. Bonds			
\$11		\$11	H.K. Gov. Loans			
\$11		\$11	Asia Realities "A"			
\$11		\$11	Do. "B"			
\$11		\$11	Am. O. Finance Corp.			

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FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND
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SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 28th March.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th April, 1932, will be subject to Bent.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

29th March, 1932. [3028]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on 28th March.

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

29th March, 1932. [3030]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"PHILOTTES"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 29th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

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29th March, 1932. [3019]

12 PEOPLE AT A CONCERT.

BRIGHTON ORCHESTRA
\$15,000 LOSS.

COUNCIL CONFIRMS
DISBANDMENT.

Brighton Municipal Council, after a long and arduous struggle, has decided to disband the Brighton Orchestra, which has been in existence for over 20 years. The decision was reached after a long and arduous struggle, and the Council has decided to disband the orchestra, which has been in existence for over 20 years.

The average attendance since October was 155, and only once had enough money been taken to pay the special artist engaged.

Alderman Thompson said that the loss on the Aquarium in the current financial year was estimated at \$15,000. If they were allowed to carry it on as they wished, without the "white elephant" of the orchestra, there would be no loss.

Mr. Edward Elgar was reported to have described the proposal to disband the orchestra as a "shame and disgrace." The real shame and disgrace lay at the doors of the so-called music-loving public of Brighton, who pestered the council to supply the orchestra and then failed to support it.

Not Wanted. Councillor Routley, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the recommendation was made not solely on financial grounds, but because it was evident that the ratepayers and music-lovers did not want the orchestra. Examples of the attendances at symphony concerts at which famous artists appeared were—

Artist. Attendance.
Bontrise Harrison 195
Arthur de Greef 236
Arthur Catterall 119

Even more striking were the figures he quoted of the expenses of the concerts and the receipts. With the exception of one case, where the artist's fee was £30 5s, and the takings £38 15s, the takings failed to cover even artists' fees, leaving out of account the expenses of the orchestra, printing and advertising. Examples were:—

Artist's fee. Takings.
1. 217 £10 10s.
2. 218 18s. 211
3. 210 10s. 24 5s. 3d.

The musical festival involved a loss of £400. Last summer, Councillor Routley added, the orchestra cost £2,066 and the takings were £1,800. This was too much to pay for light seaside music.

They could get an orchestra to do all they wanted for the summer for £20 to £30 a week. Why should they pay £21 a week?

"There is no market," he added, "for twelve concerts a week, but I see no reason why the council should not help towards the provision of a symphony concert once a month."

An amendment that the orchestra be continued till September and the matter reconsidered in July was rejected by 39 votes to 25.

THE BRITISH PRIVATE SCHOOL.

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Education already and officially recognized as efficient.

It is highly likely, therefore, that the Committee will recommend inspection in some form. By whom? Opinion seems to prefer the Board of Education, as the agency through which a roughly similar standard may best be maintained throughout the country.

PUBLIC BURDENS

But the local authorities have a decided interest in private schools. The extent to which they are themselves to provide secondary and even elementary education depends in part on the number and size of private schools in a locality. Also they have the duty of satisfying themselves that children up to 14 are receiving efficient instruction, though this does not of itself confer upon them the right of entry and of inspection.

Possibly the Committee will distinguish between two types of inspection and assign one to the local authorities, namely, the task of ascertaining that any group of children gathered under a reasonably healthy conditions. This is more urgent than the testing of efficiency in actual instruction.

Medical inspection ought to aim at improving evident defects, and condemn only where there is serious positive danger. After all, the black list of schools publicly administered is not yet finally cleared off. The nation is probably not ready for the inspection of instruction on a very comprehensive scale. Apart from the expense, which is a consideration at the moment, most people would be unwilling to check private enterprise and experiment in a field where standards are, perhaps happily, not easy to state in precise terms.

NEED FOR INSPECTION.

But it ought somehow to be made easy for private schools to justify themselves not only to parents, but to the public at large, as efficiently accomplishing what they set out to do.

Some form of inexpensive inspection which should pronounce not on details but on the general success of a school seems to be indicated.

The conception of a national system of education is inconsistent with the obscurity of schools which profess to be a part of it; on the other hand, it does not demand a rigid uniformity, but rather implies variety and individuality.

The promising line of improvement where it is needed is through the teachers. The reproach that anyone, however ill-qualified, may now open a school and pretend to teach cannot permanently be endured to our discredit.

Some form of licence, or of registration has no doubt been considered by the Committee. In any case, the proper interests of existing teachers, even if they have none of the qualifications expected in the State schools, should be sympathetically taken into account.

AMERICAN SURTAX ON INCOMES.

HOUSE UPSETS LEADERS' PROGRAMME.

Washington, March 18.—In one of the wildest sessions which the House of Representatives has known for many years, the House today upset the programme which leaders had previously agreed upon and voted surtaxes on large incomes ranging in extent as high as 65 per cent.

The House made the normal tax on incomes of \$48,000 a year 7 per cent. It reduced the personal exemptions to \$2,500 for a married person and \$1,000 for an unmarried person, and it made the corporation tax 13 per cent.

All these actions, in the opinion of many, and the hope of virtually the entire House, will make the proposed sales tax unnecessary.

For many days there had been increasing tension concerning the sales tax, since it was believed that any such tax on sales would be passed on direct to the purchaser and thus afford an extra and highly unwelcome financial burden pressing upon the shoulders of the "man in the street"—who has the fate of present House members in his hand.

House leaders were of the opinion that the sales tax was equitable and the best means of obtaining needed revenue, but the generality of members felt great pressure from their home constituents and today's move was designed to ease this political weight and to tax those considered best able to stand extra burden, as well as least able to retaliate the polls.

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"SEED"! A DOMESTIC DRAMA.

COMING TO CENTRAL THEATRE.

The next attraction at the Central Theatre is one which is full of unusual interest. It is "Seed," Universal's picture of Charles G. Norris' most popular novel, enacted by a brilliant cast and filmed by a master director, which will be shown from to-morrow.

Leading roles in this drama of domestic life are played by John Boles, Genevieve Tobin, Lois Wilson, Raymond Hackett, Za Su Pitts, Bette Davis, Richard Tucker, Frances Dada, and others. The picture was directed by John M. Stahl, who has achieved unusual success as a director of domestic drama.

The conflict between two women, portrayed by Miss Tobin and Miss Wilson—between the "other woman" and the wife—for the love of a man, played by John Boles, is the theme of one of the most absorbing productions ever screened.

Boles, in the role of Bart Carter, budding author, is happily married and father of a large family, when his old sweetheart, played by Miss Tobin, appears, and thus is introduced "the eternal triangle." But the thing that brings him back for a temporary visit after ten years with "the other woman" is not love for his first wife, however great it may have been. It is something which, with him, goes far deeper.

"Seed" is a fine picture worth seeing.

"THE MAN I KILLED."

M. MAURICE ROSTAND'S ANTI-WAR PLAY.

The English version by Mr. Reginald Berkeley of M. Maurice Rostand's anti-war play, "The Man I Killed" was produced by Mr. Albert de Courville at the Apollo Theatre London with Mr. Norman McKinnel and Miss Louise Hampton in the leading parts. (It is interesting to note that the film version is shortly coming to the King's Theatre). This play tells the story of a young Frenchman who has become mentally unbalanced owing to his war experiences and to the particular fact that he killed a German soldier who was unarmed at the moment of his death. Having learnt the name of the man he killed, he goes to Germany after the war to beg forgiveness from the man's relatives. Introduced into the family he finds it difficult to confess, because the parents take him for their son's friend, and though he is French they embrace one who can tell them about the boy. He begins to invent a friendship with the man who is so much upon his conscience. There is a girl who was to have married the German soldier, and she at last guesses the truth. But, although the Frenchman is now in such a state of nerves that he feels ready to commit suicide rather than go on with his peculiar imposture any longer, the girl tells him that he has by now given new life to the old people, even taken the place of their boy, and that he must stay with them and wear the mask for life.

Mr. Emlyn Williams gives a fine exhibition of nervous hysteria as the Frenchman, the German parents are well played by Mr. McKinnel and Miss Hampton, and Mr. Williams' brilliant brings some welcome humour to the part of a university student who longs to test the French in the next war.

Mr. O. C. Ladd, defending: Did you buy her a £120 diamond ring?—Yes.

Were you also buying all her clothes?—Yes.

Mr. B. said he sold the off-licence because the women could not agree. He moved Mrs. Hayes when her husband traced her.

Mr. Ladd: You kept her, is that not what it amounted to?—Yes.

Mr. B. said he had been separated from his wife for about four years.

Mr. Ladd: After Hayes was arrested, did you say you had no desire to go on with the case because Mrs. Hayes was going to tell the truth about your relationship with her?—No, because I thought I had achieved my object in putting an end to the assaults and threats.

Hayes, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was committed for trial on bail.

£120 RING FOR A WIFE.

MR. "B's" ADMISSIONS.

A rich man's friendship with a caretaker's wife was disclosed at Birmingham when Bert Hayes, aged 41, a crane driver, of Smethwick, was charged with demanding money with menaces from a man known as Mr. B.

Mr. D. L. Finnermore, prosecuting, said Hayes and his wife had noted as caretakers at one of Mr. B's premises. Mrs. Hayes left her husband two years ago and since then the husband had accused him of taking Mrs. Hayes away. He had used physical violence against Mr. B, and eventually when he demanded £100, he was arrested.

Mr. B., giving evidence, said he owned three markets and a Rolls-Royce car. He denied that Hayes used to find him in the house alone with Mrs. Hayes. He admitted that he sent Hayes' eldest son to Canada and the two youngest children to a public school.

Mr. B. admitted that he took Mrs. Hayes to Llandudno for 14 days and paid for her. After that she stayed in London for a fortnight. In October 1930 he advanced £1,000 to a Mrs. Bradshaw to buy an off-licence. Mrs. Hayes lived there too, and he used to visit her there. He only took Mrs. Hayes to London once.

Mr. O. C. Ladd, defending: Did you buy her a £120 diamond ring?—Yes

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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- 11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.
 11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
 12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
 2 p.m.—Close down.
 3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
 8 to 8.30 p.m.—The 6th of a series of lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Dr. K. S. Shin, M.B., B.Sc., "Treatment of Emergencies."
 9 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
 7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
 7.05 to 8.45 p.m.—Programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Tsouk Piano Co.
 7.05 to 7.20 p.m.—

Selection of Fox Trolis.

- "One Little Quail."—The High Hatters.
 "There's a Bug Note in my Love Song."—Paul Whiteman and his Orch.—22873.
 "Dance of the Little Dutch Dolla."—Paul Whiteman and his Orch.
 "Try to Forget."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22870.
 "She Didn't Say 'Yes'."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22869.
 "The Night Was Made for Love."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22868.
 7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—

A Concert.

- "Piano Solo—"Cradle Song" (Brahms)—Alfred Cortot.—1271.
 Song—"Beau Soir" (Bourget-Debussy).—Mury Garden (Soprano).—1438.
 Violin Solo—"Andantino" (Lamare-Saenger).
 Violin Solo—"At Dawning" (Cadmian).—Fritz Kreisler.—1185.
 Piano Solo—"Dance Exotique" (Horowitz-Demey).—Vladimir Horowitz.—1408.
 Song—"I Love to Hear You Singing" (Glanville-Haydn Wood).—John McCormack (Tenor).—1425.
 Violin Solo—"Albumbblatt—Marguerite" (Rachmaninoff-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—1170.
 8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
 7.50 to 8.25 p.m.—

Orchestral.

- "Capriccio Italian" (Tchaikovsky).—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.—6049/5950.
 "Daphnis et Chloe—Suite No. 2" (Maurice Ravel).—Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky.—7143/7144.
 8.25 to 8.45 p.m.—

Operatic.

- "The Magic Flute—Overture" (Mozart).—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York under the direction of Willem Mengelberg.—1430.
 "Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and You" (J. Strauss).—Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock.—1481.
 "Tristan and Isolde—Prelude" (Wagner).—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz.—6585.
 8.45 to 10.30 p.m.—The Vagabond King—These records are kindly lent by the Paramount Film Co. of China, Inc., and played on Western Electric Sound Equipment.
 10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

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Central.
 "All Quiet on the Western Front."
 Queen's.
 "Alibi."
 "British Murder Mystery."
 King's.
 "Confessions of a Co-Ed."
 World.
 "Spring Time" (Chinese picture).

KOWLOON.

Star.
 "Say It With Songs."
 "With Al Jolson."

COMING.

Central.
 "Seed."
 "Cock of the Air."
 "To-night or Never."
 Queen's.
 "The Secret Six."
 "Behind Office Doors."
 King's.
 "Sunshine Susie."
 "The Man I Killed."
 "Palm Days."
 World.
 "The Heroine."
 "Kut Ma Kip Sing."
 "Chinese picture."
 "Three Musketeers."
 Star.
 "Men of the North."
 "Way For a Sailor."
 "Gold Diggers of Broadway."



MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

"ALIBI" AT THE QUEEN'S.

TRIUMPH OF BRITISH ACTING AND DIRECTING.

"Alibi," the British film from Agatha Christie's novel, "the Murder of Roger Ackroyd," is showing at the Queen's Theatre until Saturday (inclusive). To everyone who is thrilled by a crime mystery, "Alibi" can be unreservedly recommended. Those who have not read the book will doubtless be mystified to the end and those who know the story will no less enjoy watching how the drama unfolds, picking up the clues and noting the delicate nuances by which the murderer helps the detective, Poirot, to his conclusion.

The film is in the true tradition of British acting—quiet, natural, effective. The comic relief of the famous Lord Hallford is most deftly handled by John Deverall, but it is Frank Dyal as Sir Roger, Austin Trevor as Poirot, and J. H. Roberts as Dr. Sheppard who share the great part of the laurels. Robert's performance in its power and delicacy is a real masterpiece of film work. The supporting cast is all good, and in Elizabeth Allen, British pictures have a charming heroine, somewhat of the Sylvia Sydney type. All she needs, in fact, is proper "boosting," for she has all the skill and attractiveness required of film heroines.

There is a curious stillness in many parts of the film. The action moves rapidly, but there is no shouting, and the very occasional raising of the voices by Poirot and the Scotland Yard detective becomes doubly effective.

"Alibi" is preceded by an excellent British short comedy—a skit on army methods, in which a small troupe headed by Ernie Lotnji gets across some excellent fooling.

R.B.

"SUNSHINE SUSIE."

A TONIC FOR THE BLUES.

There are people, morose individuals, who are apt to take their troubles in advance, who have declared that there never has been so certain a tonic for the blues as "Sunshine Susie" coming to the King's Theatre soon. You may (Continued on Previous Column.)

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story of the gang was all moonshine. Mr. Z, giving evidence, said he was still in fear of personal violence. Hopkins, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial.

VOGUE OF THE PERIOD PLAY

SHOCKS FOR LONDON CENSOR.

The idea of refashioning themes of years ago with modern dialogue seems to be spreading among the dramatists.

"She Passed Through Lorraine," Mr. Lionel Hale's entertaining play about Joan of Arc is an example, and the same method is applied—though less noticeably, seeing that its period is so much nearer our own—to a play in which Sybil Thorndike is to appear, "The Dark Saint."

This is an adaptation by a young woman dramatist, Miss Barbara Ling, of a play written towards the end of the nineteenth century by Francois de Curel, which was more or less a classic of its time.

Miss Thorndike will appear in "The Dark Saint" as a Nun. She retires to her convent because the man she loves prefers another girl. Nineteen years later, the man, having died, she emerges, and much of the action of the play is concerned with the meeting of herself and his widow.

The nun, it appears, once tried to murder her rival. This crime had been disclosed by the other woman to only one person—but he was the one from whom, above all, the nun had hoped it would be kept.

It is said to be a very fine part for Miss Thorndike. The scene is laid in a small French provincial town.

Audacities of "Volpone."

Another treatment of a period subject in a modern style is that which Miss Ruth Langner has given her adaptation of Steven Zweig's "Volpone," a play based on Ben Jonson's "Volpone, or The Fox." This is a rather audacious affair, in the comedy vein. The original Volpone was played in 1605 and there was a later version at Covent Garden in 1732.

LIKE GANGSTER FILM.

BARRISTER'S BLACKMAIL CHARGE.

A barrister, referred to as Mr. Z, was the prosecutor at Cambridge when George Alexander John Hopkins, a sales manager, of Etchingham Park-road, Church End, Finchley, N., was charged with demanding £500 with menaces.

Mr. F. Levy, prosecuting, said that Mr. Z met Hopkins at the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W., in March 1931. They were interested in a company that was to be formed. In the following month Mr. Z gave Hopkins £100 in return for a post-dated cheque, which was dishonoured.

On February 2 last Hopkins telephoned to Mr. Z and said he wanted to speak to him on a matter of life or death. A meeting was arranged at St. James' street, S.W. Hopkins brought a car and took Mr. Z for a drive in St. James' Park. Mr. Z asked about the dishonoured cheque and Hopkins said that the £100 had been paid to a bookmaker. There was, he said, a gang of bookmakers now demanding £500 from him on threats of being "beaten up."

"Beaten Up." They had compelled him to give a signal in the park as to whether Mr. Z would pay this money. If not Mr. Z would also be "beaten up" and the price would be increased to £1,000 or £1,500.

"At this stage," said Mr. Levy, "it rather looks like an American gangster film. Mr. Z being taken for a drive round the park and threatened that a signal would be given that he would be 'beaten up' if he did not pay £500."

Mr. Z was frightened and when he got out of the car he informed the police. Hopkins afterwards went to Mr. Z's house and after he had been given a cheque for £500, hidden police appeared and arrested him. It was alleged that she (Continued on Previous Column.)

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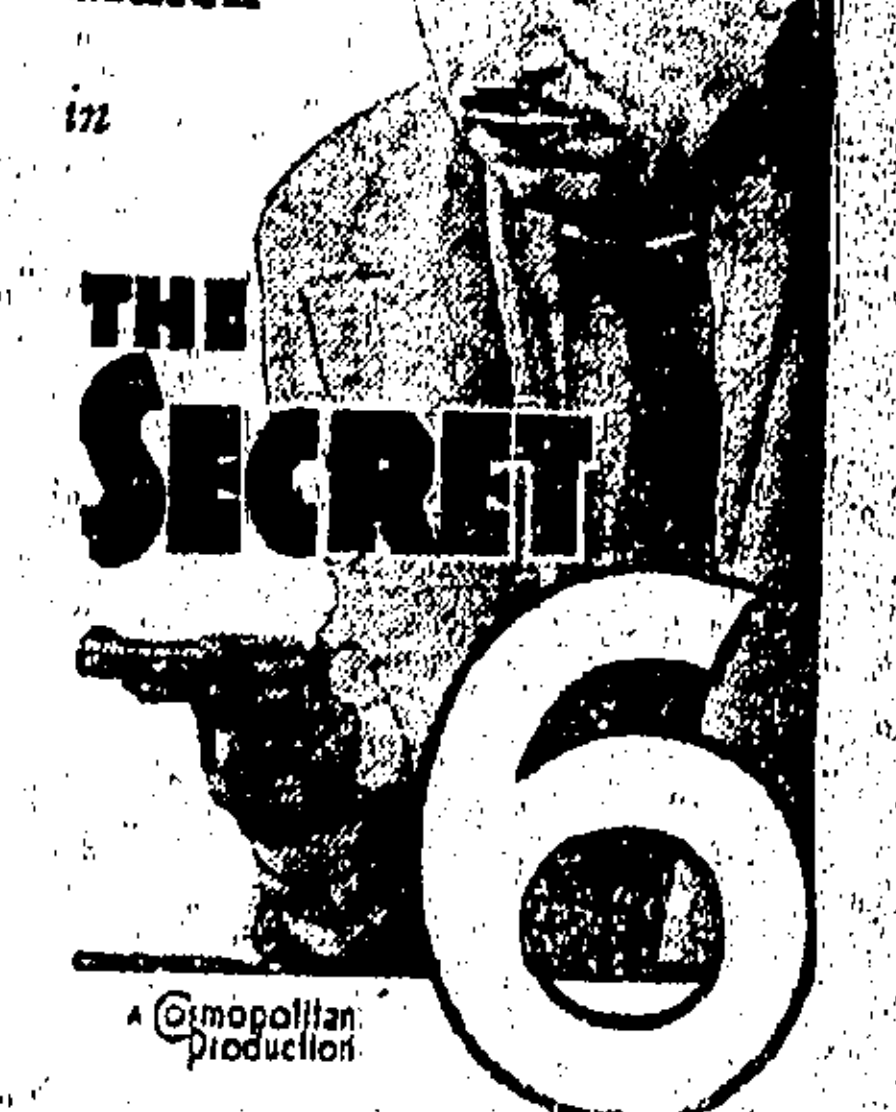


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The capital of the Darmstadter and Nationalbank has been reduced from 125,000,000 to 25,000,000 with another cut having taken out of the shares by the provision that they must be exchanged in ratio of 10:3 for shares of the Dresdner Bank. This settlement was approved to-day by the last shareholders' meeting of the Darmstadter und Nationalbank which thereby passed out of existence.

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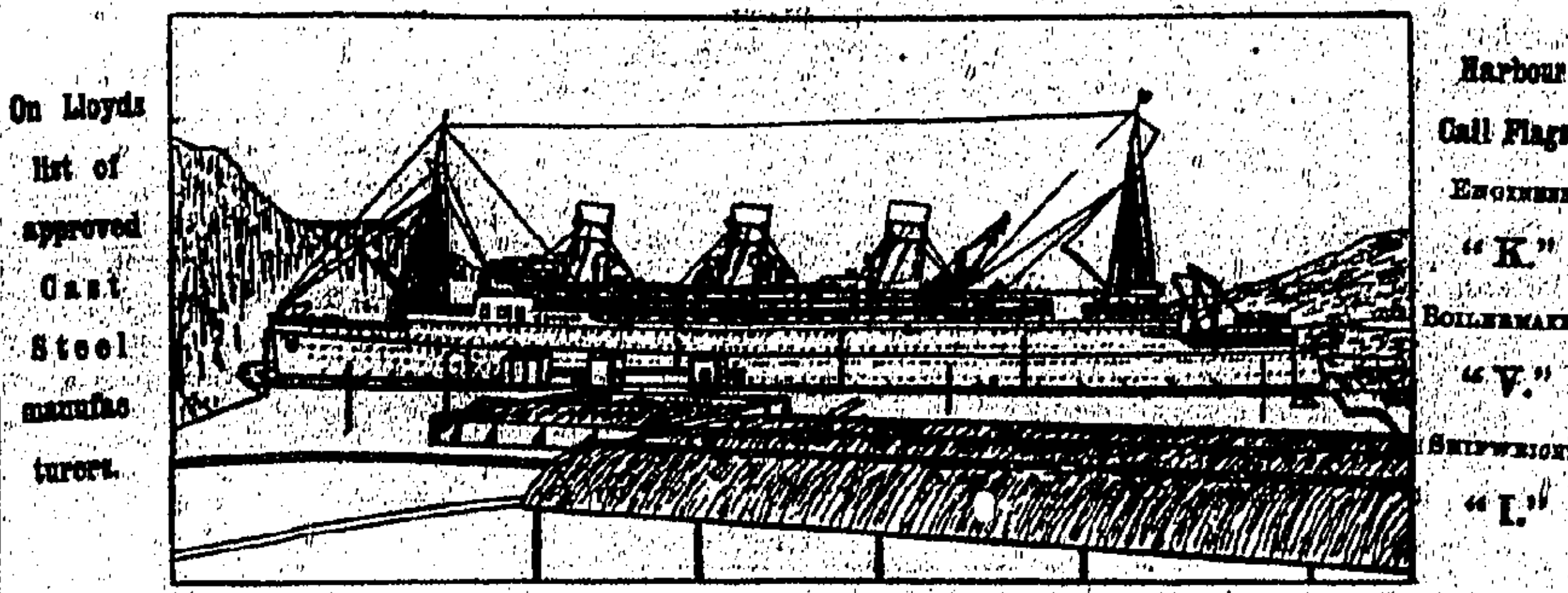
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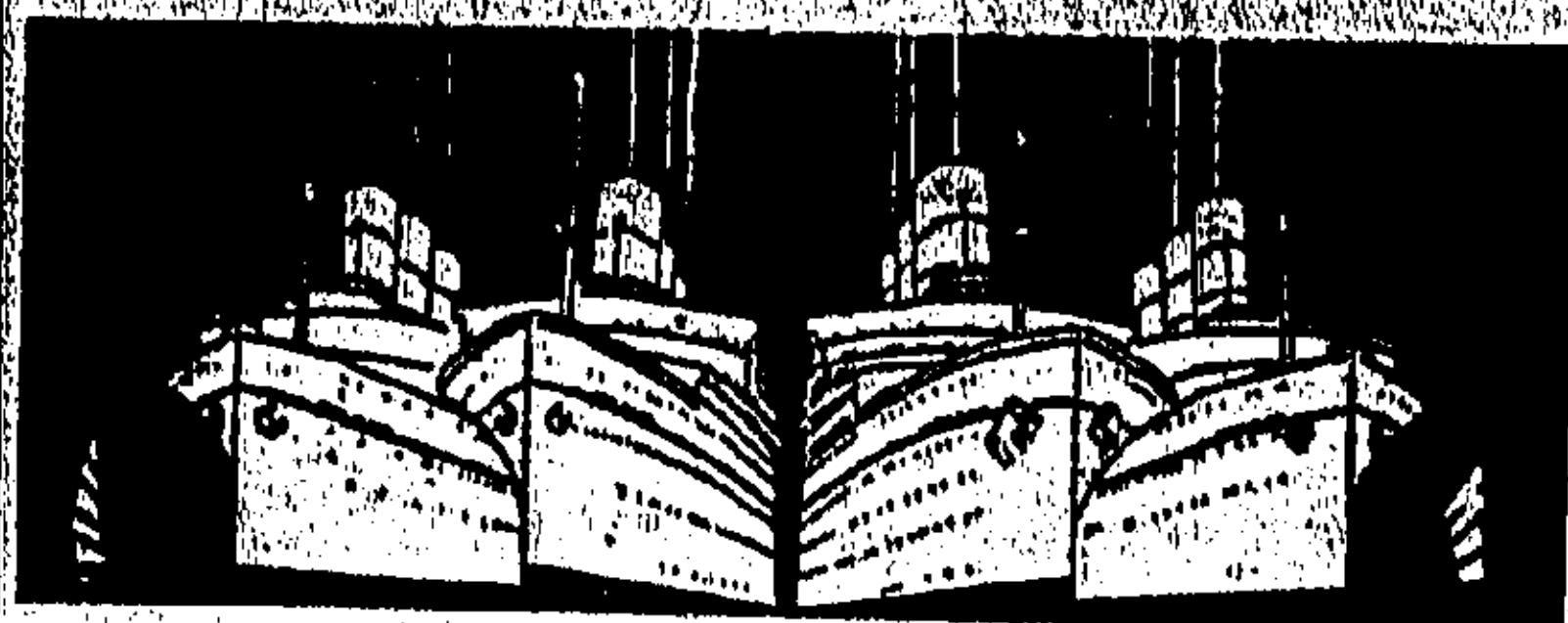
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
R. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 29th March, 1932. [3031]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 31.
Previous Day at 4 p.m. On Date at 4 p.m.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.94	29.15
Temperature	65	68
Humidity	81	79
Wind	ENE	ENE
Direction	ENE	ENE
Force	4	4
Weather	CM	CM
Rain	0.03	0.0
Highest open-air Temperature	30.58	30.58
Lowest open-air Temperature	21.61	21.61
B-Blue sky	O-Cloudy	D-Drizzle
Drizzle	S-Soggy	L-Lightning
M-Mist	O-Overcast	P-Peeling
Showers	Q-Squalls	R-Rain
Thunder		

High Water, Low Water.
From April 1 to 7, 1932.
High Water, Low Water.
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Emp. of Russia... Apr. 22	Apr. 22	Apr. 22	Apr. 22	Apr. 22	Apr. 22	May 9
Emp. of Japan... May 8	May 8	May 8	May 8	May 8	May 8	May 26
Emp. of Asia... May 20	May 20	May 20	May 20	May 20	May 20	June 6
Emp. of Canada... June 3	June 3	June 3	June 3	June 3	June 3	June 10
Emp. of Russia... June 17	June 17	June 17	June 17	June 17	June 17	July 4
Emp. of Japan... July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 19
Emp. of Asia... July 15	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 15	Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada... July 29	July 29	July 29	July 29	July 29	July 29	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia... Aug. 12	Aug. 12	Aug. 12	Aug. 12	Aug. 12	Aug. 12	Aug. 27
Emp. of Japan... Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Sept. 2
Emp. of Asia... Sept. 9	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	Sept. 13
Emp. of Canada... Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 28
Emp. of Russia... Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 11
Emp. of Japan... Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 24

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,800 TONS.

THROUGH CARGO

10,778 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-

bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo

to the Colony during the 24 hours

ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

City of Baghdad, Savannah 1,578 1,236

Benvenich, Belfast 1,605 1,600

Hongkong, Amoy 1 870

Kwangtung, Canton 1,260

Huichow, Canton 580

Tsainan, Shanghai 450 530

Luchow, Canton 500

Chipshing, Tongku 1,293 485

Borneo, Saigon 2,400

— 7,815 7,960

Norwegian

Pronto, Snigon 2,182

Hydra II, Bangkok 1,700

— 3,892

Japanese

Borneo Maru, Yokohama 290 2,810

Hozan Maru, Keelung 959

Stanley, Swabue 51

— 1,288 2,810

Chinese

Stanley, Swabue 51

— 51

Total 12,800 10,778

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Hongkong (Br.) Amoy 504

Kwangtung (Br.) Canton 203

Huichow (Br.) Canton 3

Tsainan (Br.) Shanghai 360

Luchow (Br.) Shanghai 50

Luchow (Br.) Canton 6

Borneo (Br.) Saigon 122

Pronto (Nor.) Saigon 53

Hydra II (Nor.) Bangkok 12

Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung 19

Stanley (Chi.) Swabue 61

Total 1,383

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures dur-

ing the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.

yesterday were:

Arr. Dep.

British 12 11

Norwegian 2 2

Japanese 3 6

French 0 2

Dutch 0 3

Total 18 24

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar.

North Arm.—Cumberland, Bridge-

water.

South Wall.—Bruce Marazion.

East Wall.—Herald, Pandora,

Proteus.

West Wall.—Folkstone.

Dock—Hermes.

Taiko Dock.—Devonshire.

Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Sub-

marines.

Buoy No. 10.—Wild Swan.

Foreign.—French river gunboat

Argus, U.S.S. river gunboat

Helena.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels

were in port yesterday:

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Sikiang, Franconia.

Holt's.—Philotes.

China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sok.

Quarry Bay.—Tonkai Maru, Am-

bihi.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Bremerhaven, Yuan

Jong, Haiyang, Limchow, Kumsang,

Yi Maru.

Taiko.—Tchekam, H.M.S. De-

vonshire, Linan, C. St. Francis.

Buoys.

No. A2.—Tatsuta Maru.

No. A4.—Pronto.

No. A5.—Tyndarus.

No. A7.—Nankin.

No. A8.—Iyo Maru.

No. A9.—City of Baghdad.

No. A12.—Tibbadak.

No. A15.—Hong Peng.

No. A19.—Tjikanrang.

No. B1.—Mausang.

No. B2.—Chipsing.

No. B3.—Raigan.

No. B6.—Ramona.

No. B8.—Marosa.

No. B10.—Helikon.

No. B11.—Barned.

No. B12.—Borneo.

No. B14.—Kwangtung.

No. B16.—Huichow.

No. B18.—Norviken.

No. B17.—G.G.M. Long.

No. B18.—Chungkong.

No. B19.—Bintang.

No. B20.—Luchow.

No. B21.—Tsainan.

No. B22.—Yusang.

No. B25.—Suzanna II.

No. B26.—Cape St. Columba.

No. C1.—Hydra II.

No. C2.—M. Jensen.

No. C3.—Hiram.

No. C4.—Yuan On.

No. C5.—Prominent.

No. C6.—Cheung On.

ARRIVALS.

March 30:

Chipshing, British str., 1,100 tons,
Capt. W. Field-Hook, from Wei-
haiwai, buoy No. B2.—J.M. &
Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,220 tons,
Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tsainan, British str., 2,102 tons,
Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy,
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

March 31:

Baron Napier, British str., 2,317
tons, Capt. McLeay, from Cal-
cutta, buoy No. B23.—Bank
Line.

Boyrne, British str., 1,597 tons,
Capt. R. A. Prichard, from
Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Hing
Lee.

Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,818
tons, Capt. S. Shirai, from
Moji, Stonecutters Anchorage.—
O.S.K.

Haiching, British str., 1,234 tons,
Capt. C. H. Farrar, from Swa-
tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas
& Co.

Hydra II, Norwegian str., 823 tons,
Capt. L. Reed, from Bangkok,
buoy No. C1.—Yong Hong Tong.

Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,063 tons,
Capt. A. Ito, from Singapore,
buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons,
Capt. W. T. Paul, from Canton,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Mirzapore, British str., 4,134 tons,
Capt. W. D. C. Smith, from
Moji, buoy No. A6.—M.M. &
Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,394 tons,
Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow,
buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,849 tons,
Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Chi-
wangtao, buoy No. B27.—Dod-
well & Co.

CLEARANCES.

March 31:

Burma Maru, for Singapore.

Ethan Allen, for Saigon.

Helikon, for Saigon.

Hongkong, for Singapore.

Huichow, for Swatow.

Iyo Maru, for Kobe.

Kamona, for Saigon.

Kwangtung, for Swatow.

Luchow, for Shanghai.

Mao Lee, for Tientsin.

Marosa, for Bangkok.

Mausang, for Sandakan.

Phasianella, for Takao.

Philotes, for Shanghai.

Prominent, for Saigon.

Tenkai Maru, for Hongay.

Tjibbadak, for Amoy.

